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## BRITAIN'S AIR DEFENCE LINE ON THE RHINE

### REICH PRESIDENT NO WORSE

### HINDENBURG BULLETIN

### NOW PARTIALLY PARALYSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, July 31.  
A bulletin issued by President Hindenburg's physicians at 5.15 p.m. states:

"The President's condition is no worse. At noon he took a little nourishment. There is no fever and the pulse is satisfactory."

"It is understood that the President is still in a grave condition, but unless he takes a sudden turn for the worse, that immediate danger is past.—United Press."

### HITLER RETURNS.

Berlin, July 31.  
Herr Hitler has returned to Berlin from Bayreuth on account of President Hindenburg's illness. A meeting of the Cabinet was immediately convened.

The sale of the *Deutsche Zeitung* was forbidden today, apparently because of the publication of an article suggesting that Herr Hitler would fill the Presidential office should it become vacant.

### SURPRISE NEWS.

Reuter's Neudeck correspondent says that the news that President Hindenburg's condition was grave came as a complete surprise as he was seen walking in the grounds two days ago and driving round Neudeck with his daughter-in-law.

Besides four men doctors in attendance on the aged President there is Professor Bergmann, the famous woman doctor.

### PARTIALLY PARALYSED.

Hindenburg is suffering severely from asthma and is also partially paralysed.

A contributing factor to the sudden worsening of his general health has been his scorn of doctors and his persistent refusal to obey their orders.—Reuter.

### BRITON SENT TO PRISON

### HANKOW FRAUD CASE SENTENCE

Hankow, Aug. 1.  
S. H. Goodwin, a British subject, was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment with hard labour here yesterday, after conviction on a charge of fraudulent conversion.

The case necessitated the visit of Judge Mossop of the British Court in Shanghai and Mr. Victor Priestwood, the Crown Advocate.

This is the first time that the British Judge has had to visit Hankow since October, 1932.—Reuter.

### PANCHEN LAMA

### DECIDES TO RETURN TO TIBET

Shanghai, Aug. 1.  
Chinese sources in North China declare that the Panchen Lama has informed the press that he has definitely made up his mind to return to Tibet.

It is hoped that preparations for his return will be possible before the end of this year. If not, he will return early in 1935.—Reuter.

## TACIT ASSURANCE OF AID FOR FRANCE

### Widespread Comment On Mr. Baldwin's Statement



President Hindenburg photographed during a walk round Neudeck.

### FRAU DOLLFUSS IN RICCIONE

### PAINFUL SCENE AT STATION

### DEEP MOURNING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Riccione, July 31.

A painful scene was witnessed when Frau Dollfuss arrived here today from Vienna, after attending the funeral of her husband.

The widow of the Chancellor was met at the station by her two children, who had obviously been told, while their mother was away, of their father's assassination.

Little Eva, who is only five and a half years of age, was sobbing bitterly, while her younger brother, who was also present, could not restrain her tears in the pathetic scene.—Reuter Special.

### MARIE DRESSLER FUNERAL

### BRIEF AND SIMPLE SERVICE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Hollywood, July 31.

The funeral of Marie Dressler, veteran film star, took place today, being marked by a brief, simple service which lasted only ten minutes.

The interment took place in the crypt at the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

A hundred and twenty-five friends attended to pay their last mark of respect to one of Hollywood's most-loved stars.—United Press.

### RECENT TRAGEDY

### INQUEST ON MR. PLEW FIXED

The inquest on the late Mr. W. L. Plew, who recently lost his life as the result of jumping from the top floor of the Gloucester Building, has been fixed for Tuesday, 7th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

It will be held at the Central Magistracy.

## ADMISSION OF WAR MENACE?

### SECRET REPORT OF NEW REICH ARMAMENTS

### EXTRA-COASTAL DEFENCES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, August 1, 9.14 a.m.)

WASHINGTON, JULY 31.  
VAST INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE IS ATTACHED TO MR. STANLEY BALDWIN'S STATEMENT ON BRITISH AIR DEFENCE POLICY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT, WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO BE A STUDIED REFLECTION OF THE VIEWS OF THE CABINET AND THE GENERAL STAFF.

In effect, Mr. Baldwin placed Britain's frontier for air defence purposes at the Rhine, and this, it is felt, will be followed by closer Anglo-French relations.

Diplomats here hail Mr. Baldwin's "Rhine frontier declaration" as putting upon official record what statesmen of the world have been thinking, and saying unofficially, for a decade—that the aeroplane has moved national defence frontiers far beyond the ordinary political frontiers.

### INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

The statement is widely commended in the United States, although it is considered in some quarters to be intended chiefly as a hint to Germany.

Senator Hiram Bingham said that the Baldwin speech served, for the United States, to emphasize the need for more aeroplane-carriers and flying-deck cruisers.

### McADOO AND WEST INDIES.

Senator McAdoo said that just the same as England, the United States must consider adequate extra-coastal defences, particularly of Hawaii, which should be strongly defended, in all three dimensions, and the Atlantic coast, where I believe none of the West Indies should be under a foreign flag.

Diplomats express the conviction that the statement will cement Anglo-French relations because of the tacit assurance that it contains that any armed threat by the Central Powers against France would be met by the joint Anglo-French establishment of an air frontier line in front of the Rhine.

### MANCHURIA PARALLEL?

Some of the leaders of diplomatic thought seemed to think that the Baldwin statement also offered some justification of Japan's position in Manchuria, in connection with the Japanese insistence that her action was merely a projection of national defensive action beyond Japan's frontiers.

It is pointed out, however, that the implied Anglo-French joint action involved an air frontier line in defence of their territory against a prospective enemy, whereas Japan's action in Manchuria was carried out by Japan alone and her advanced air-line has been established upon the

territory of a neutral supposedly a friendly power.—United Press.

### STARTLING REPORT.

According to the well-known American journalist, Mr. William Philip Simms, the British government has recently come into possession of information so startling regarding the state and nature of German preparedness that it does not dare make the extent of it public.

To do so would not only place a new and dangerous strain on an already tense situation in Europe, but an alarmed public opinion might force Britain into hasty and ill-considered counter-moves of her own.

Six months ago, British paid little heed to an alarming report from one of their own investigators confirming French charges of re-armament across the Rhine. A new report, however, amplifies the first and in such detail as to abolish all remaining doubt.

This report, it is learned on excellent authority, makes it plain that Germany is already in position to strike whenever she feels it would be to her advantage to do so—suddenly, terrifically, and literally like the proverbial bolt out of the blue.

### KNOCKOUT IN FIRST ROUND.

By this it is not meant that Germany is deliberately contemplating unleashing war. On the contrary, investigations in Germany convinced Mr. Simms she is playing for time. But British information is that she can strike, and decisively, if the cards fall that way.

When Britain speaks of German preparedness, she is not thinking in terms of 1914, but of the modern version—war waged largely in the air, and with chemicals, incendiary shells, and



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, whose speech on Britain's air defence policy has caused widespread discussion.

### SOVIET ACCUSED

### CIVIL WAR PLOT IN AMERICA!

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Chicago, July 31.

Soviet Russia was to-day accused of having a great deal to do with the grave disorders and violence that have accompanied the labour unrest in the United States.

The allegation was made by the well-known Chicago publisher, John McCormack, who suggested that Communist agitators in the pay of Moscow had been working among the trade unions.

He declared that the labour disorders in the United States since November had been largely inspired by a specific plan by the Russian Government to bring civil war and revolution to America.—United Press.

### DIVORCED, THEN MARRIED

### MR. WILLYS'S YOUNG BRIDE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Miami, July 31.

Mr. John H. Willys, the well-known automobile magnate, was married to-day a few minutes after being divorced from his first wife, Isabelle van Wic-Willys.

His new bride was formerly Mrs. Florence Dolan, a mannequin, aged 27 years, of Fieldston, New York. Mr. Willys is 60 years of age.—United Press.

### "PASSPORTS" FOR JAPANESE

### TO CHECK RONINS IN LUANTUNG

Tientsin, July 31.

The situation in the Luantung districts is expected to take a turn for the better, in accordance with arrangements with the Japanese authorities, a system will be set up whereby Japanese subjects must obtain a certificate from the Japanese consular authorities before they are admitted

### RIOT OF RUNS IN COUNTY CRICKET

### Hammond Makes 265 Not Out

A riot of run-getting in county cricket is recorded in the Sports Page. Gloucester topped the list with 625 for 6 wickets declared, Hammond contributing 265 not out. Middlesex declared with seven wickets down and 516 runs on the board and Surrey totalled 501.

But only Gloucester managed to force a win.

### NEW ROAD BILL BECOMES LAW

### TO BE ENFORCED PIECE-MEAL

### DRIVING TESTS

London, July 31.

The Road Traffic Bill, designed to reduce the appalling loss of life which is resulting in Britain as elsewhere from modern traffic conditions became law today.

Some time will, however, elapse before its most striking features are put into operation.

The thirty-mile speed limit in built-up areas which has caused so much discussion is unlikely to become enforceable before next year as the various local authorities have first to survey the thoroughfares affected.

The Minister of Transport has been given powers to fix the operative dates of the various sections.

Next Monday, August Bank Holiday, he intends to devote to studying the holiday traffic and will visit many of the danger spots round London.

Details of the driving tests for new motorists also remain to be finally settled and an organisation has to be set up to administer these tests.

The new legislation also gives power to make regulations about the hours during which horns may not be sounded. One part of the bill likely to be brought into force immediately, enables doctors at hospitals to recover a fee from a motorist whose emergency treatment has been given to a person injured in a motor accident.

### SMASH AND GRAB RAID FAILS

### INCIDENT AT LANE, CRAWFORD'S

### WINDOW ONLY CRACKED.

An attempted smash-and-grab raid was made at Lane Crawford's store in the early hours of this morning, but the effort resulted in nothing more serious than causing a bad crack to one of the plate-glass windows.

It appears that at about 4.30 a.m. Gurdial Singh, watchman employed by the firm, heard a crashing noise just outside the firm's jewellery department window, inside which was a valuable display of Rolex watches.

On proceeding to investigate, he found that the window had been badly cracked, obviously by a man who was seen running away and who managed to elude the watchman.

Further investigation showed that two heavy blows had been delivered at the window, but beyond the cracking of the plate-glass no damage was done.

The matter has been reported to the police.

### DOG-BITES

### LATEST CASES TO BE REPORTED

Two further cases of dog-bite have been reported to the police, the victims in each case having been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

One is a woman named Lai Lin-tai, of 4 Wing Wah Terrace, who was bitten by her own dog, which has been sent to the Kennedy Town depot.

The other case is that of a man named Wu Chu-kan, of 14 Yuk Ming Street, who was bitten by a dog belonging to a man living in an un-numbered hut near St. Louis Industrial Home. The animal has been sent to Kennedy Town.

### SUGAR EXPORT QUOTAS

### POSSIBILITY OF A MODIFICATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Brussels, July 31.  
The International Sugar Conference is discussing a possible modification in the distribution of export quotas, as envisaged in the Chadbourne plan.

The President of the Conference, Senator Beaudeau, has announced that he is drafting a new and very advanced plan.—Reuter.

### FLOOD MENACE TO TSINANFU

### YELLOW RIVER NEAR TOP OF DYKES

Tsinan, Aug. 1.  
All rivers in Shantung have risen to an alarming level as the result of heavy rainfalls in the past few days. Two tributaries of the Yellow River in the northern part of the province are overflowing, causing widespread floods in the surrounding districts. The danger of a breach of the dykes at Tsinan is now a serious possibility. The authorities are working hard to prevent this. The Yellow River has been at a high level for some time, and the situation is very serious.



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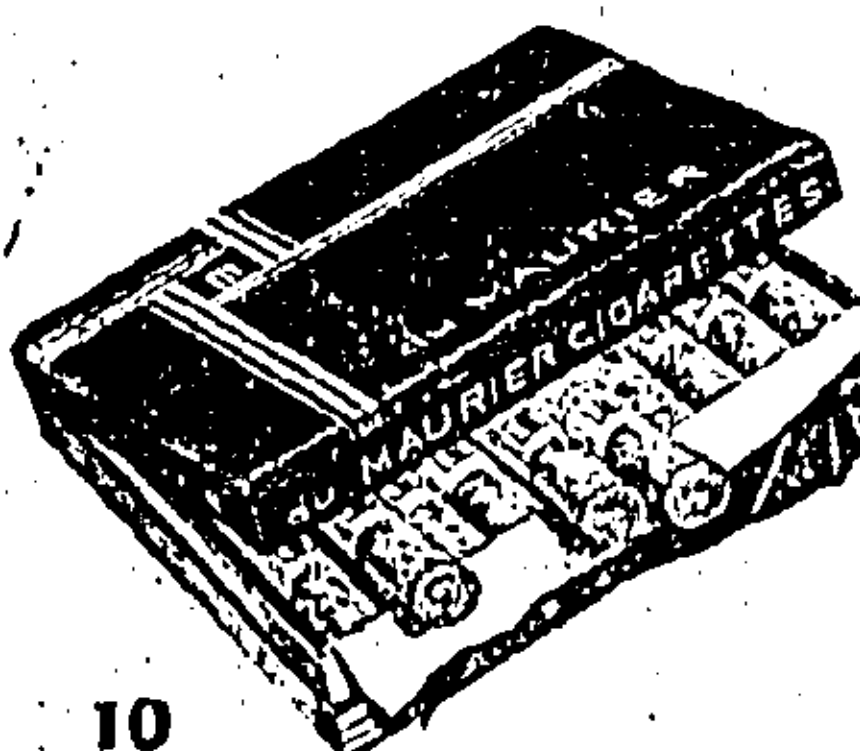


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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### Rid Surplus Flesh on Neck With This Exercise

By Alicia Hart

Bathing suits and revealing summer evening gowns are not flattering to the woman who has extra weight between her shoulder blades and across the back of her neck.

First of all, stop eating pastries and other extremely rich desserts and substitute fresh or stewed fruits in their place. After that, make up your mind to do exercises for ten minutes night and morning and be sure to select some that will make you lose weight in the desired spots. Here's one fine exercise for reducing surplus pounds on shoulders and back of the neck:

Kneel on the floor with legs drawn up under your body and head resting on your arms on the floor. Then, flinging the arms outward, raise your body to an upright position with its weight resting on your heels. Keep forcing the arms back, squeezing the shoulder blades together until they start to hurt a little. If you have trouble making your arms stay parallel while they're stretched out behind you, clasp the hands together. Sometimes this makes it easier to really squeeze the flesh between the shoulders. Feel the surplus flesh squirm under the pressure and notice how the lump on the back of the neck disappears. Hold the position a few seconds and then relax and rest a minute before repeating. This exercise should be done ten times night and morning.



Flinging arms backward in this manner, and squeezing the shoulder blades, is one step in the exercise to reduce surplus pounds between shoulder blades and back of neck.

### EFFECTIVE STUDY IN WHITE



Illustrative of the back fullness in the present mode is the Worth dress in heavy white crepe Suez that Countess Alain de Solages wears.

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

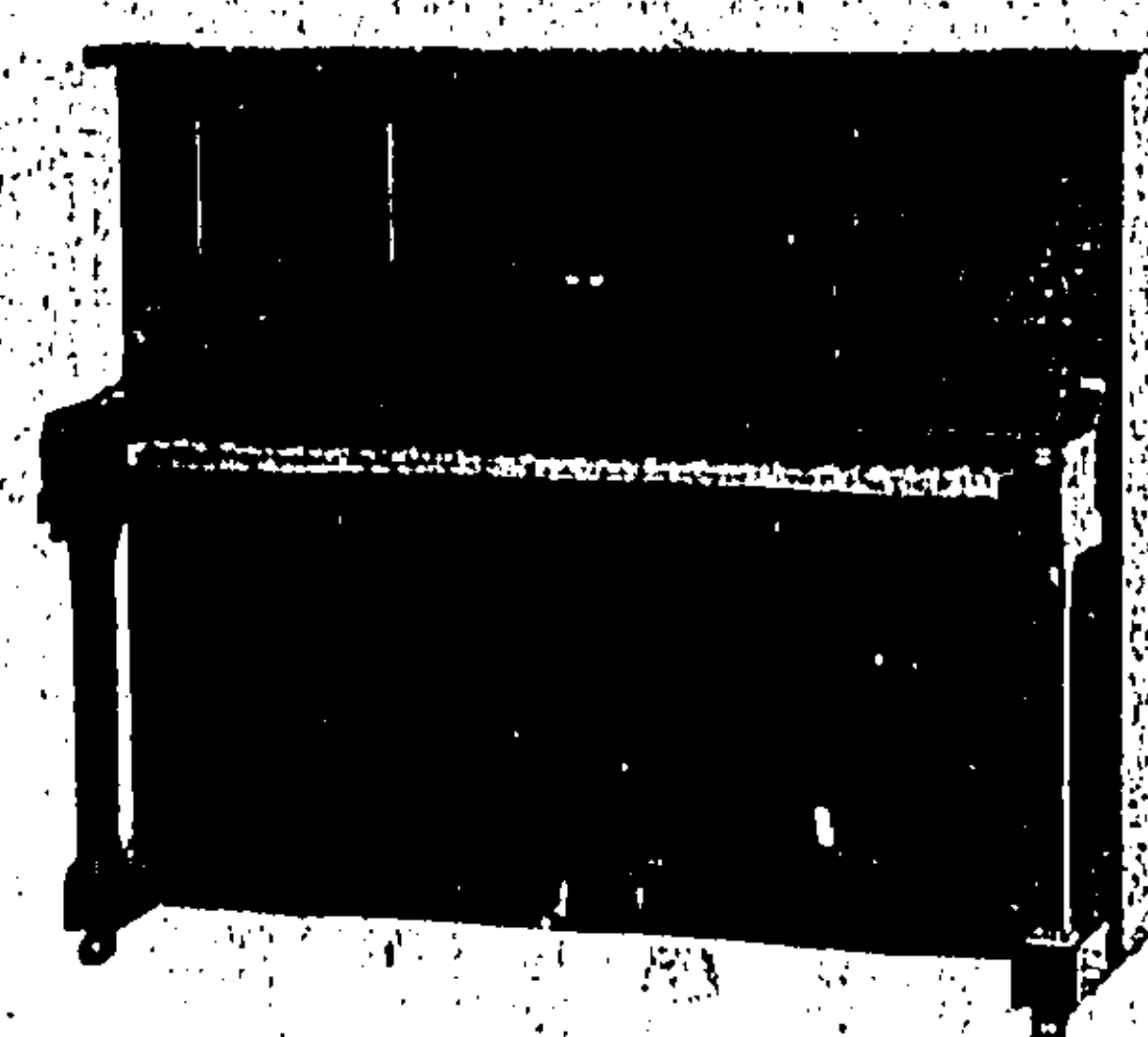
#### Care of Eyes in Sunshine

By Alicia Hart

Eyes need special attention in the summer time when the air is filled with dust and the sunshine is very bright. When she starts on her vacation, the wise woman takes an antiseptic lotion with which to wash her eyes twice a day, muscle oil or nourishing cream to soften the skin and prevent fine lines, and either an eyeshade or coloured glasses to wear when motoring or sitting in the sun.

Remember that hot sunshine dries out the skin—so in addition to the all-over coat of suntan lotion that allows the complexion to tan without burning, you should put a rich nourishing cream around your eyes whenever you expect to sit in the sun for several hours. This keeps the skin supple and well lubricated, so that "squint" lines do not become permanent. Remember, too, that the sun often irritates the eyes, causing headaches, and one way to prevent such a catastrophe is to use an eye lotion at least twice a day.

Buy an eyecup in the right size to fit your eyes and get into the habit of using it often. If the eyes still smart and feel irritated after you've bathed them, soak cotton pads in eye lotion or a weak solution of boric acid, cover the eyes with them and lie down for twenty minutes.



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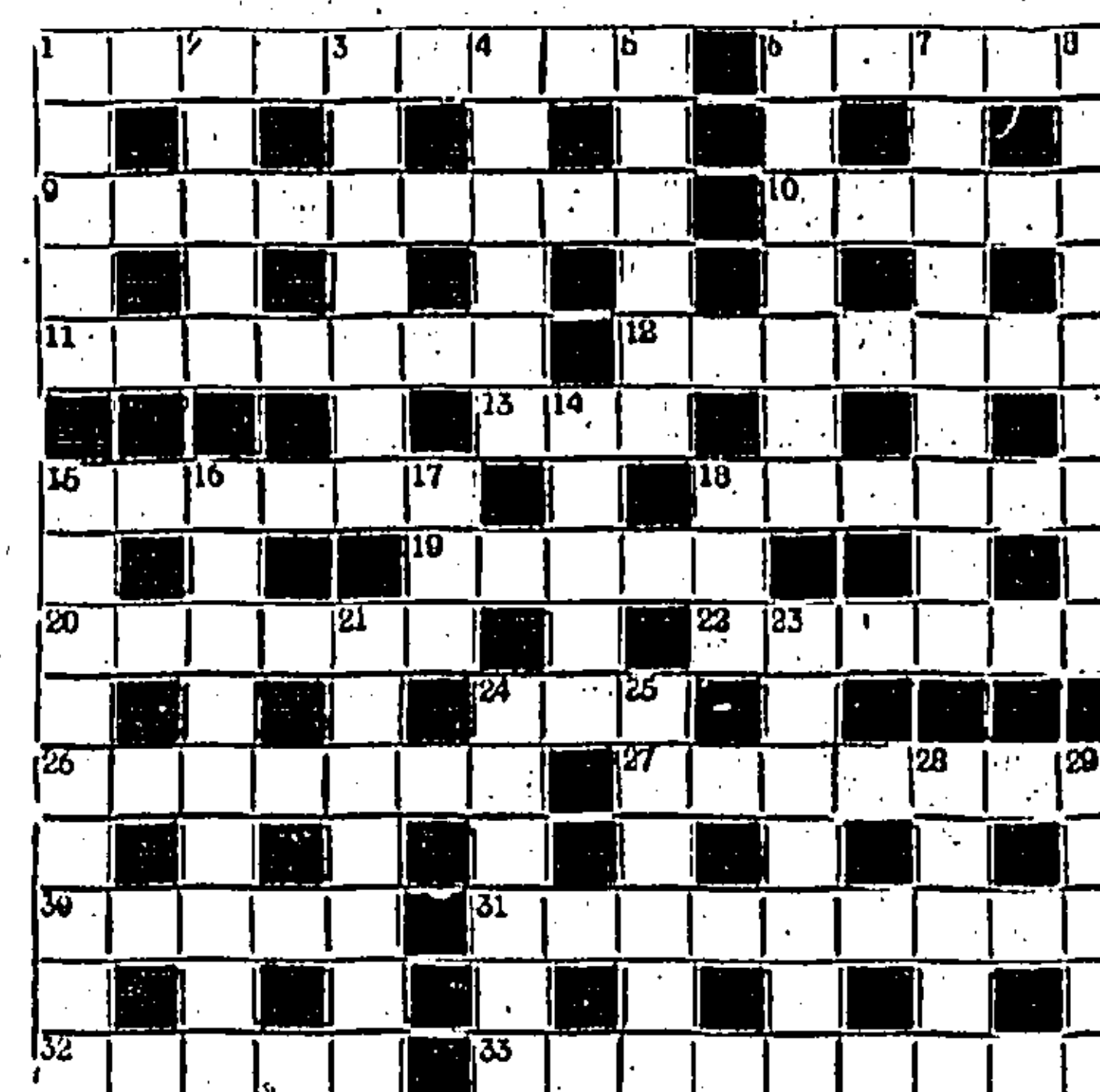
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- 11 A danger that is not at once apparent in the Windward Isles.
- 12 The best part is encountered when it is used for sounding depths.
- 13 Ashes supply the solution.
- 15 "Yet Len" is in a Turkey division (anag.).
- 18 An object of worship.
- 19 The shape of a sticky missile.
- 20 This old coin would be a suitable price for a halter.
- 22 Shelter.
- 24 Abandon—avoiding extremes, however.
- 26 This artist's was, by no means, a bubble reputation, but more than that one would not like to say.
- 27 School.
- 30 In a way this may take the eye.
- 31 Characteristic.
- 32 Reform in which males are chiefly concerned.
- 33 Accumulation or dwelling place.

- 7 A flower for Harlequin's sweetheart.
- 8 Withdrawn.
- 14 Long—more than twelve months, anyway.
- 15 Offhand, speaking generally.
- 16 Handy, though in a less compact form.
- 17 The height of 9.
- 18 Peeved.
- 21 Raised on high.
- 23 Well read.
- 24 Fall upon.
- 25 Depressed.
- 28 "When Britain first, at Heaven's command, Arose from out the main" (Thomson, "Alfred").
- 29 Make an effort.

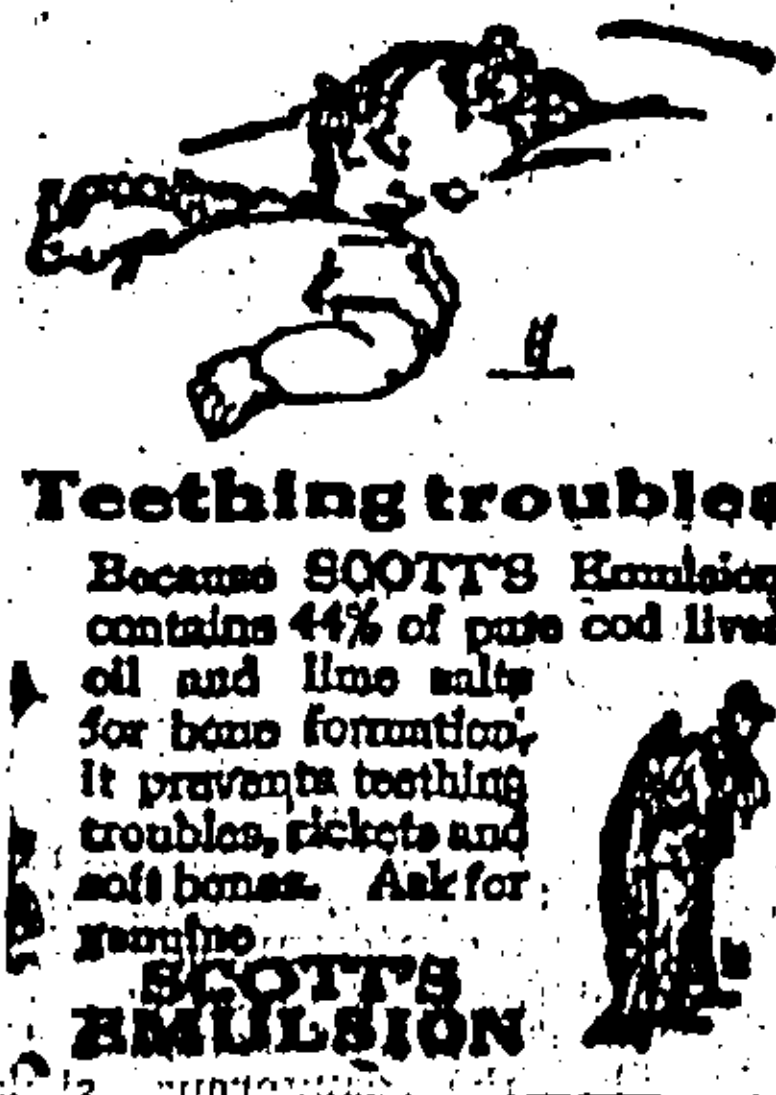
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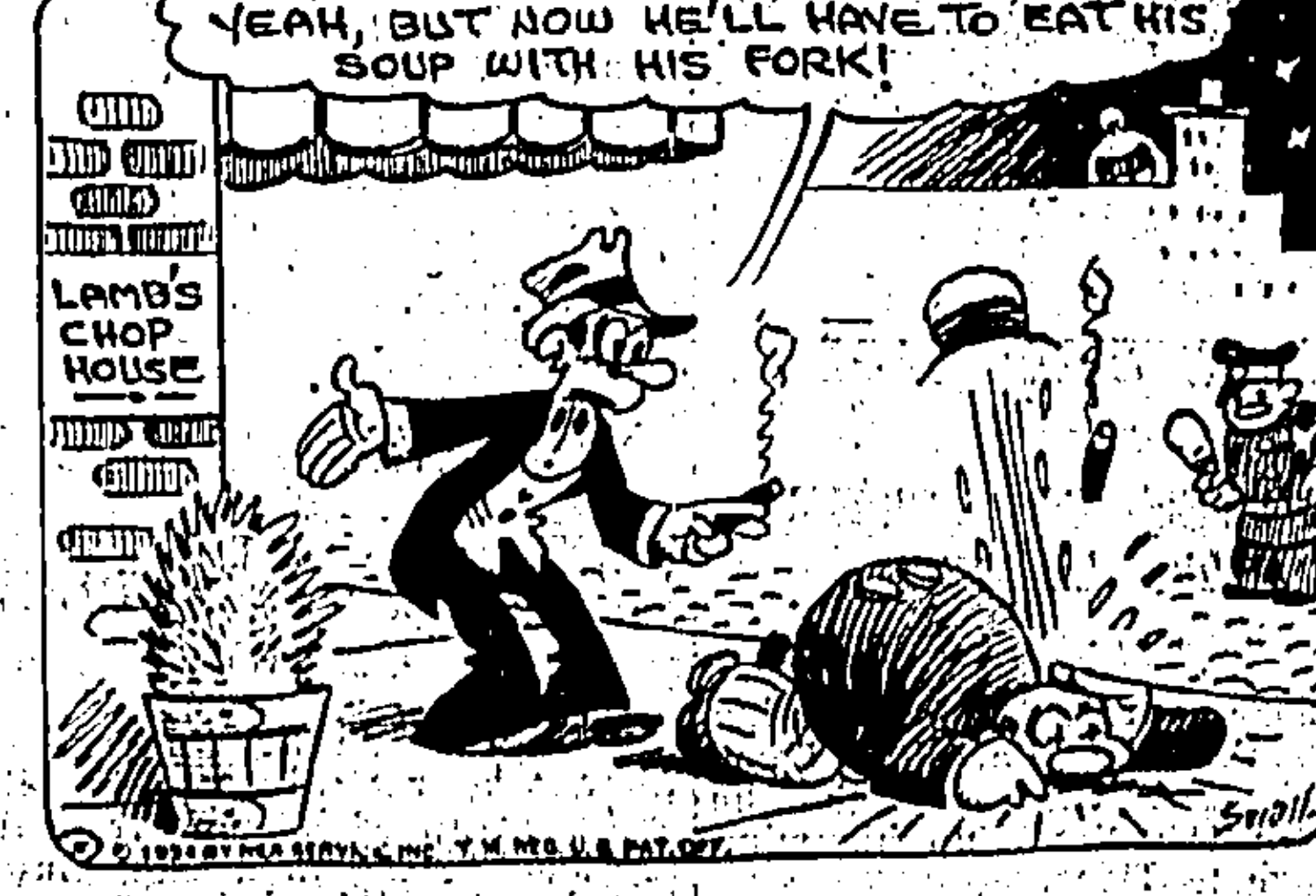
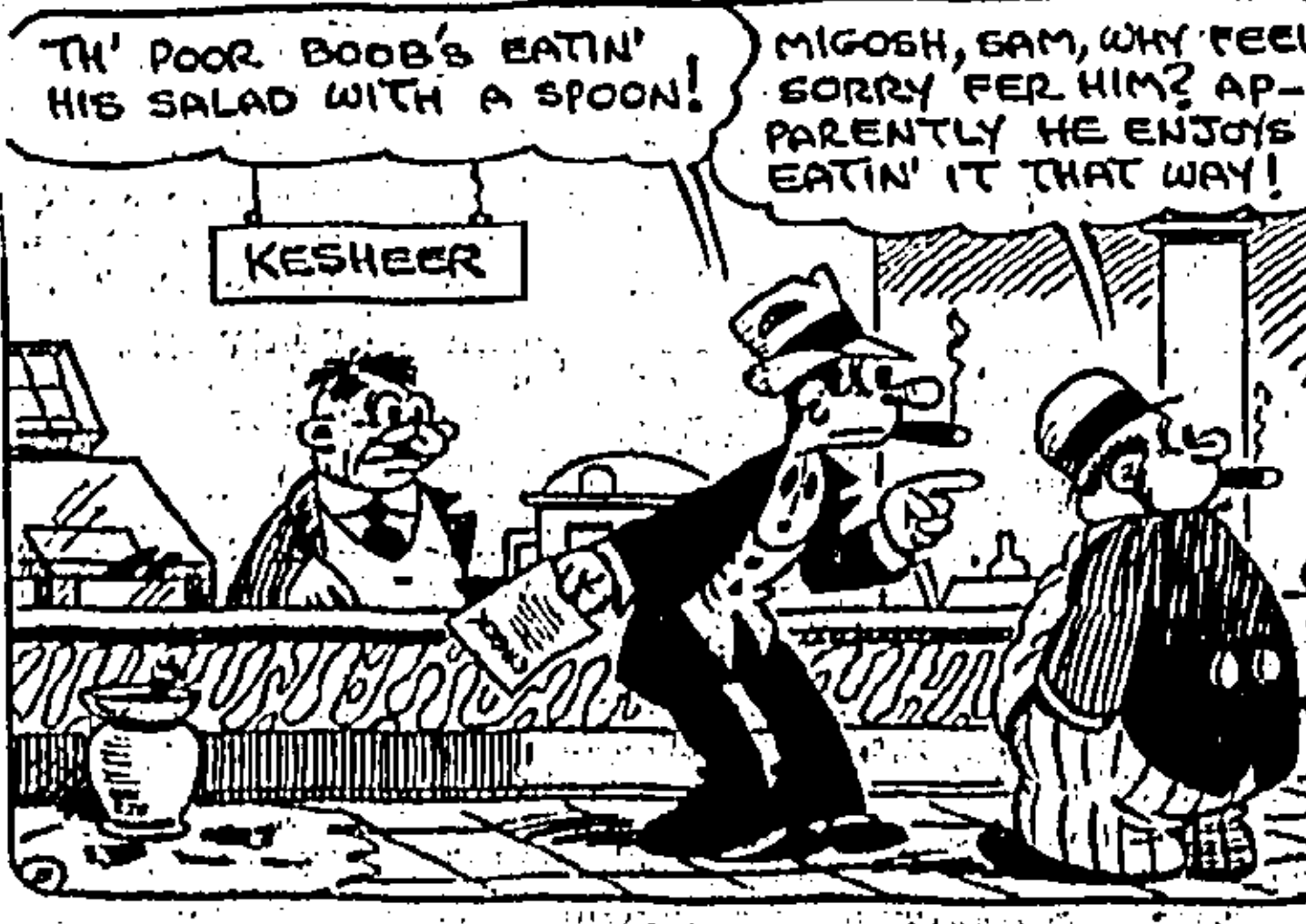
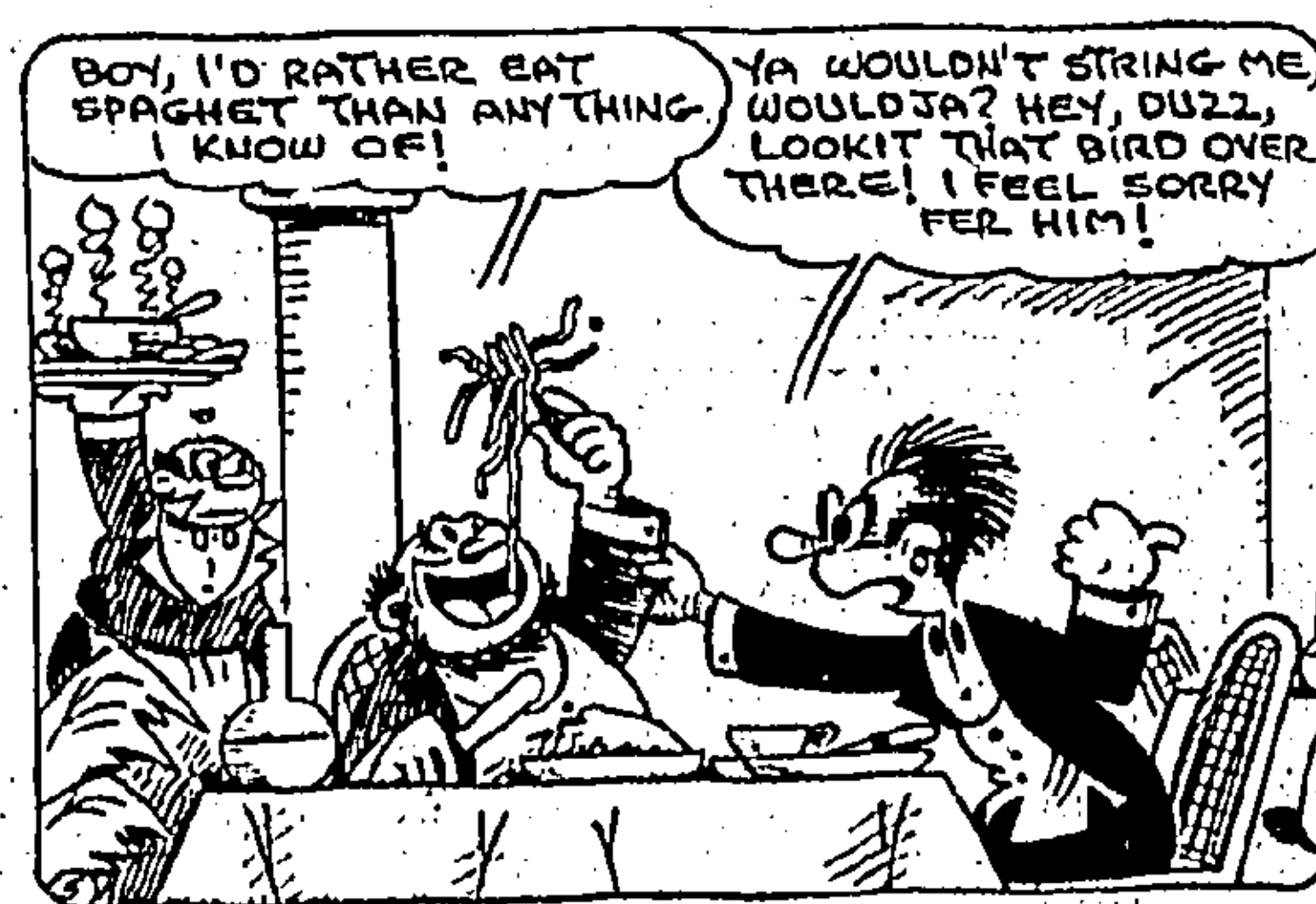
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JANE TERRY comes to New York determined to show her home town and specially AMY JACKSON that she can make a success of her life. Amy had been her best friend until HOWARD JACKSON broke the engagement Jane forced on him and married Amy. Unable to bear the slights of Amy's happiness, Jane obtains a job in a New York real estate office. She is clever and soon is making an excellent salary. She has an affair with ROGER THORPE, a business acquaintance who is married. Later she tries to kill him and when he offers to bear the expense of their child she dismisses him contemptuously. In her desperate plight Jane turns to Amy for help. Howard is touring Germany with another professor and Amy comes to New York to stay until the baby is born but is horrified when Jane says she plans to give her child away.

### CHAPTER XVII

"You're foolish, Jane," Amy said after the doctor had gone. "Of course I'm here, but a nurse could do a lot more to make you comfortable."

But Jane would not listen. A cable had come from Howard and been sent on from Marburg. He and Professor Ellert had landed safely after a smooth crossing. They were going to Berlin first and then start their expedition. There was a mention of unsettled conditions which might change their plans. Amy had neglected the newspapers but now she looked at them for an explanation. To her amazement and dismay they were full of war rumours, with Germany truculent and menacing.

Jane laughed at her fears. "My dear," she said, "even if they do have a war it won't bother the Americans who are over there, all they'll have to do is turn around and come home. I don't believe they'll have a war. It's just that crazy old Kaiser waving himself around and showing off."

"I know, Jane, but Professor Ellert is old and feeble. It'll upset him dreadfully." She was really thinking of Howard and the trouble it would be for him to take care of the Trail, exacting old man, but neither she nor Jane had the least idea of what difficulties would and did happen to Americans who were so unlucky as to be travelling in the embroiled countries at the beginning of hostilities.

Amy merely imagined that Howard and Professor Ellert might have to come back without accomplishing their pilgrimage, and it would be a pity. That prospect did not disturb her nearly so much as Jane's unchanging resolve to give her child for adoption as soon as it should be born. No matter what she said, she could not move Jane

one inch. They argued about it until both were sharp and exhausted.

"You're not logical," cried Jane. "You don't believe a child is better off with people who'll love it than with someone who never will be able to stand looking at it! Why, on that score alone I'm doing the right thing. You want to sentimentalize over it. You don't understand that maternity can be nothing but a physical thing. I never did like children particularly, and I'll hate this one."

"Maternity can't be only physical. And anyway, you're shirking, Jane. You thought you'd make a grand free noble gesture, and you haven't the nerve to see it through. You ought to be ashamed to say you'll hate this child. You can't hate it. It's part of your body and your soul. You might as well say you hate yourself."

"I might say that, too." "Well, you wouldn't mean it. You think very well of yourself. You always have. But you'd really hate yourself, loathe yourself, if you abandoned this child to anybody who's willing to take it. You'll never know what becomes of it."

"I don't want to know." "Why, you wouldn't do that to a puppy or a kitten! You'd not give one of them away without being sure it had a good home and wouldn't be abused or ill-treated. Oh, Jane, it would be unforgivable."

"It's no use. I'm going to do it. You simply don't understand." They went over it again and again. But Jane continued to search after channels of adoption which would give the protection of secrecy to the mother in spite of all Amy could say, and at last refused to answer, put her hands over her ears and kept them there whenever Amy protested. "Leave me alone, can't you? I feel so wretched already," she said. At last Amy felt it was better to say nothing more, because she saw how ill Jane was and how near her time, but she thought, "As soon as the child is born she'll feel differently. She's bound to."

Letters written on shipboard and soon after landing had come from Howard, the latter telling of Germany's preparations for war, and how he was trying to persuade Professor Ellert to go down to Italy until they knew what was going to happen. But the old man

didn't want to do it.

"It's all terrifically exciting," Howard wrote, "and it may be nothing more than a mere saberrattling, but it looks real. Your father ought to be gratified. He's been prophesying another European war—he said the whole trend of modern history made it inevitable. If Professor Ellert wasn't so pathetically anxious to retrace his student days, I'd get right out this minute, for this will be no place for aliens once the fire starts. I'm so glad and thankful, darling girl, that you're safe in peaceful Marburg where nothing happens."

Amy had hardly put this letter down when Emma brought in the papers. "The war's begun!" she cried. "Germany invading Belgium. And England's going in!"

Amy looked at the headlines and laid the paper aside. "I'm going to telephone home," she said. "I want to talk to Father. Maybe somebody at the college can help Professor Ellert and Howard out safely. They could cable to the ambassador. I should think. They must do something."

She looked round at Jane and saw her face drawn into a strange awed grimace. "Send for the doctor," she whispered, "and the nurse." She dropped over on the sofa, limp, moaning.

In the stress of the next 48 hours Amy had not an instant even to think of Howard, much less try to send a message to him. Doctor Lacey, still lamenting that Jane was not in a hospital, and the nurse, a starched Scotch Miss McNeal, who echoed the doctor's complaints, took full possession of the apartment and their demands

and exactions kept Amy and Emma rushing. The child was long in coming, not eager, Amy thought, to enter a world where it was unwanted. Jane did not suffer very much. "She's perfectly normal. Everything's all right," Miss McNeal kept saying, "but it's so inconvenient here. If we were only in a hospital now!"

Early in an August morning the hour came and before dawn Jane's child was born, a girl, small, but perfect and strong. When she had been bathed and rubbed with oil and her first few garments put on her, Miss McNeal handed her over to Amy. "Lay her to sleep somewhere safe," she directed, "since there's no crib."

Amy sat down with the child in her arms and looked at it. She had never seen so young a baby before and this queer little dark-eyed wrinkled creature seemed to her rather a blind little mole or mouse than a human child, a little ugly, fumbling animal, utterly helpless, unwelcome, to be flung into any possible fate—the callous cruelty of it struck Amy afresh. She was caught in a violence of revolted anger such as she had never known before in all her life.

"But it's impossible!" she thought. "Jane can't do it. If she does I'll hate her forever. But she can't, no one could. This little, little baby!" Presently Doctor Lacey came out of Jane's room.

"It's an odd thing," he told Amy, "but I happened to hear a day or so ago of some people who want to adopt a girl baby with good blood, you know—I'll get in touch with them and find out what can be arranged. They stipulated

just what Miss Terry wants in one way—I mean, they don't want to know the real mother's name and they don't want her to know theirs—to prevent the mother claiming the child later on, you understand."

"But Jane's hardly seen her baby, Doctor," stammered Amy. "I'm hoping when she does, she won't let it go."

Doctor Lacey shrugged. "She told me to go ahead, to hurry."

Amy held the child closer, walked past the doctor and into the bedroom where Jane, in a bleak and druggish aura, lay exhausted. Yet, as Amy looked down at her who was conscious that even in these few hours Jane had recovered some of her old self, some of her old beauty and vitality. The knowledge that her ordeal was over was restoring her. Her eyes had a spark of strength renewed.

Amy spoke clearly and very gravely: "Are you still bound to give this child away, Jane, and let her belong entirely to someone else and never claim her back?"

The spark in Jane's eyes became almost gay. "You sound like the Bible," she murmured. "Yes, of course I'm going to give the child away. And such luck! Doctor Lacey knows of somebody."

"Then—will you give her to me?"

"I told you I'd do that the day you came. But you don't want her!"

"Yes, I want her. Only she must be entirely mine, Jane. My child! You must never try to get her away from me."

"I never will."

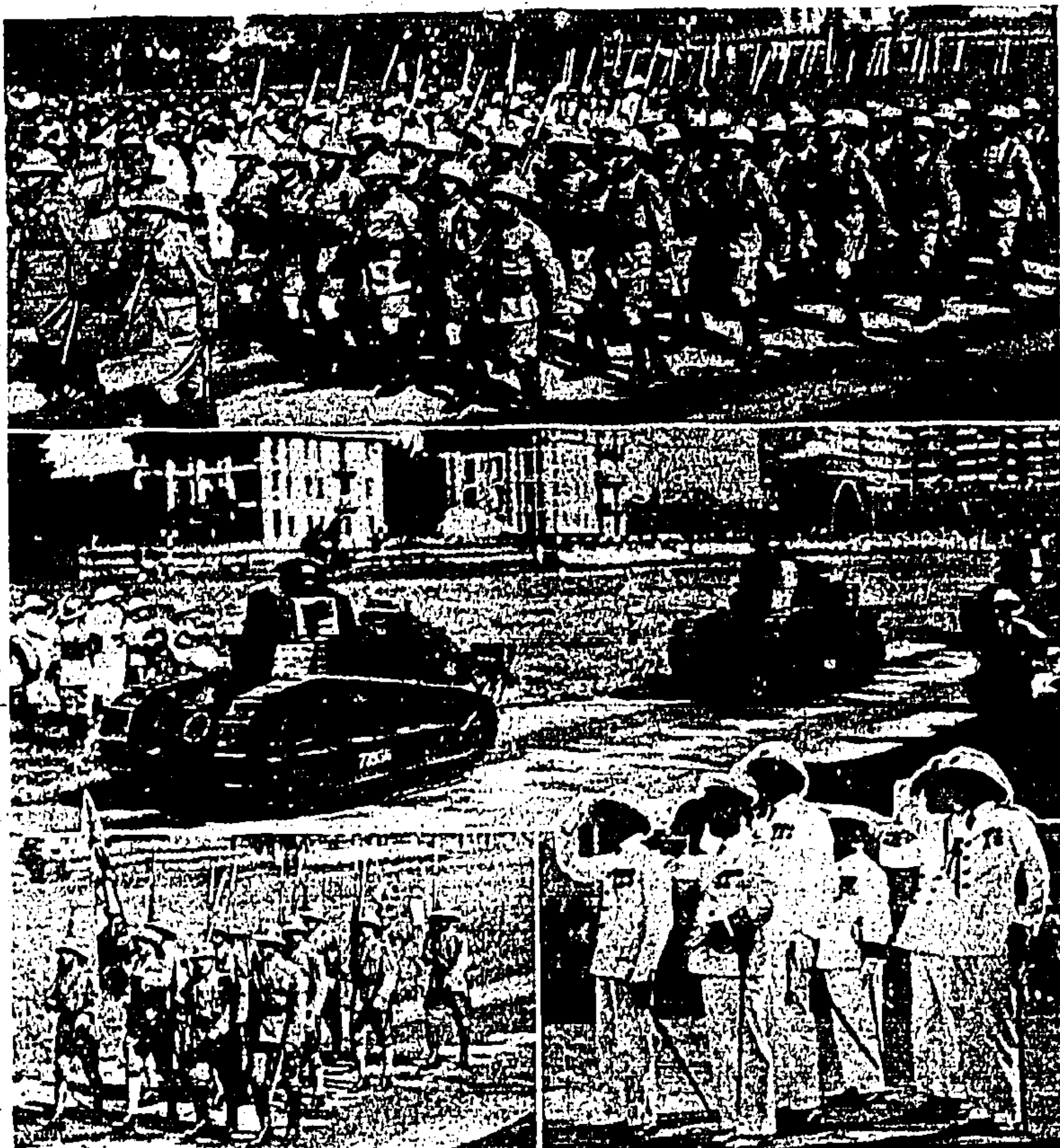
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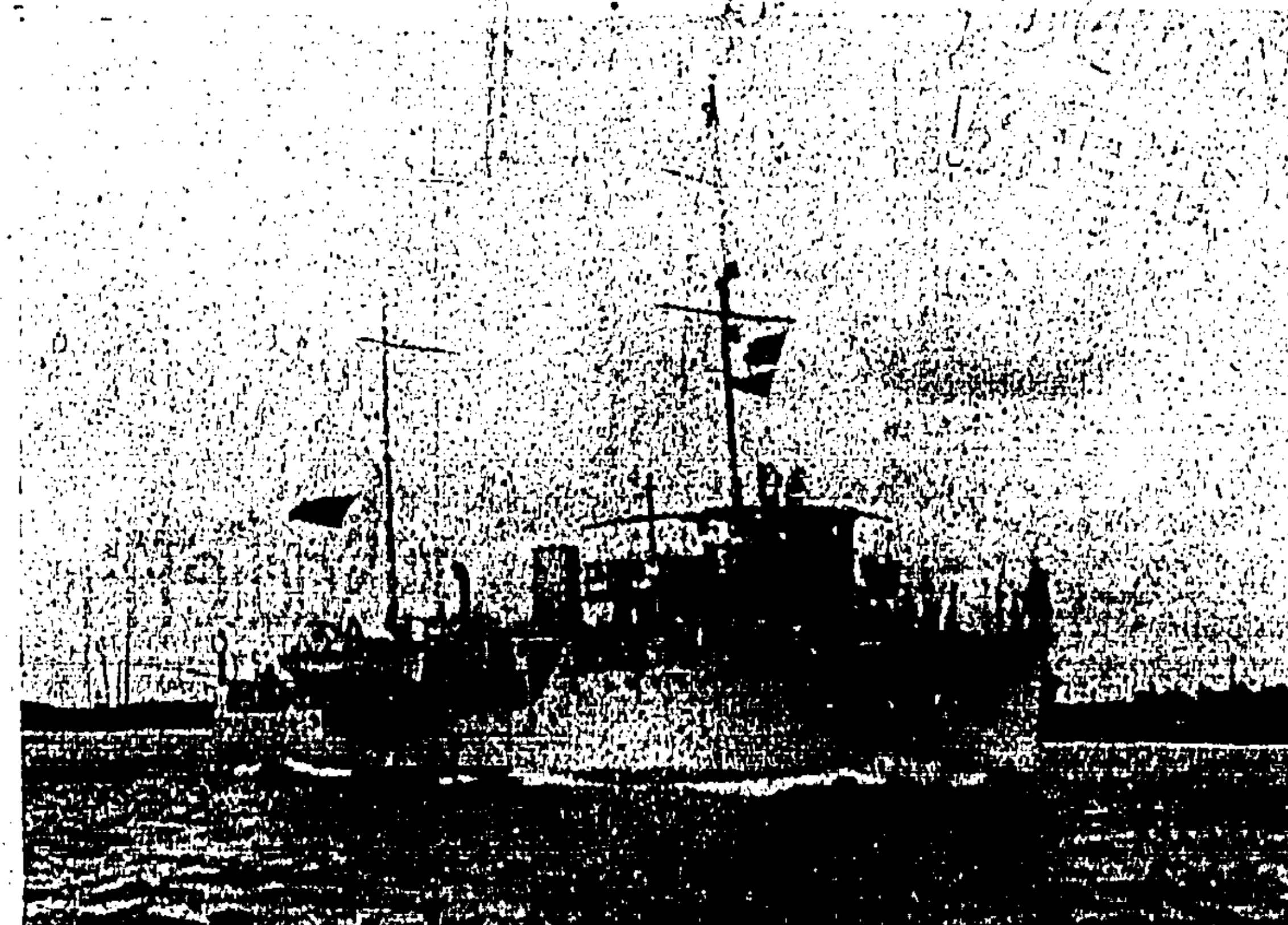
Resplendent in glittering military attire, King George and the Prince of Wales riding in majestic stateliness from Buckingham Palace to the Horse-Guard Parade.



Italy's war veterans rush to greet Il Duce (shown in light suit) when he arrived to attend their Congress in Rome.



With bayonets gleaming in the morning sun, the French Troops in Shanghai were reviewed on Basille Day by Rear-Admiral Richard. The top photo shows a detachment marching past the grand stand, while in the middle are seen two up-to-date tanks, part of the equipment of the Shanghai garrison. At bottom right is Rear-Admiral Richard, Consul General Meyrier, Commander Leloup and members of the consular staff taken at the Flag Raising ceremony and at bottom left can be seen the colours carried in the review.



This is the latest threat to smugglers along the Yangtze River. Picture shows the speedy and trim motor vessel Wenling which is the latest preventive cruiser to be added to the fleet of the Chinese Maritime Customs for service on the Yangtze. She is fitted with twin M.A.N. light diesel engines and maintained a speed of 15.000 knots on six runs. She was built by the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works.

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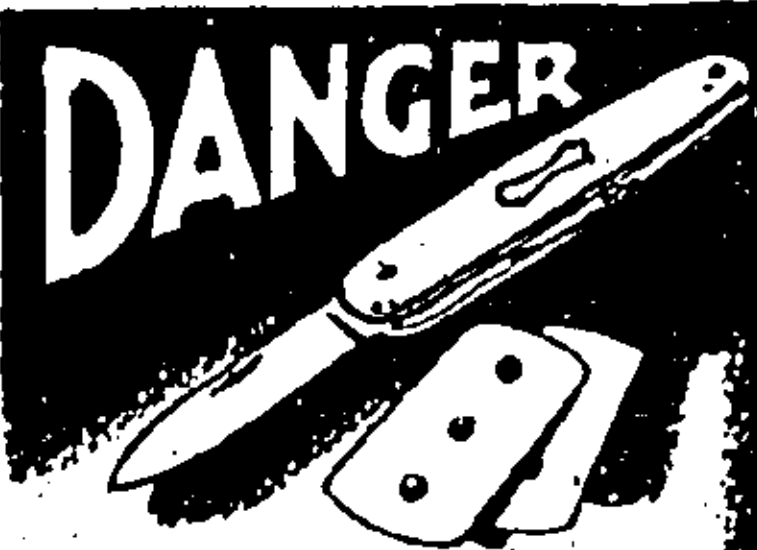
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By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
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Hongkong, 31st July, 1934.

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	Cotton	Wheat	Silver
July 30.	13.14	13.04-13.05	7.4
Close	13.27	13.15-13.16	6.7
January	13.31	13.21-13.22	10.5
March	13.45	13.30-13.32	5.1
May	13.51	13.41-13.41	5.4
July	13.57	13.47-13.47	
Spot	13.22	13.15	
Chicago Wheat.			
July 30.		46.00	46.85-47.00
Close		46.00	47.30-47.75
September		46.00	47.50-47.80
December		46.00	47.80-48.20
Spot		46.00	47.80-48.20
Winnipeg Wheat.			
July 30.		46.00	46.85-47.00
Close		46.00	47.30-47.75
September		46.00	47.50-47.80
December		46.00	47.80-48.20
Spot		46.00	47.80-48.20

## WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	West River at Shihlung 17.1	North River at Tsing-yuen	East River at Sheklung
July 30.	17.1	7.4	6.7
Close	17.1	7.4	6.7
January	46.00	46.85-47.00	47.30-47.75
March	46.00	47.50-47.80	47.80-48.20
May	46.00	47.50-47.80	47.80-48.20
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if no superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th July)	Emp. of Asia	August 1.
Batavia and Air Mail ex Marseilles	Hellon	August 1.
—Saigon Service	Sunning	August 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Ajax	August 2.
Straits via Negapatnam (Letters only) London, 5th July	Conte Verde	August 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th July)	Pres. Hoover	August 2.
Amoy	Tilawa	August 2.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th July)	Yasukuni Maru	August 2.
Manila	General Lee	August 2.
Straits	Malacca Maru	August 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th July)	Pres. Garfield	August 3.
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters only) London, 6th July	Fushimi Maru	August 4.
Mail ex Imperial Airways Service	Hawaii Maru	August 4.
Japan	Tanda	August 4.
Australia and Manila	Molbourne Maru	August 5.
Japan	Yamagata Maru	August 5.
London Parcels only—London, 28th June	Somali	August 6.
Shanghai	Calcha	August 7.
Japan	Nagato Maru	August 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Tama	August 7.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Parcels) London, 12th July—and	Corfu	August 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuma Maru	August 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	August 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd July)	Ginjo Maru	August 10.
Saigon	Pres. Grant	August 10.
	Athos II	August 12.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow and Foochow	Hangsang	Wed., Aug. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Rabaul	Prideron	Wed., Aug. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 31st August)	Patroclus	Wed., Aug. 1.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 1, 1 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 1, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 1, p.m.	Letters, Aug. 1, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Tsinnan	Wed., Aug. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Thurs., Aug. 2, 9 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Aug. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 2, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam" Yasukuni Maru		Fri., Aug. 3.
Air Mail Service		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 3, 11 a.m.	Reg., Aug. 3, 11.30 a.m.	
Letters, Aug. 3, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Aug. 3, 1.30 p.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Aug. 3, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th August)	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Aug. 3.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Aug. 3, 10 a.m.	Reg., Aug. 3, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 3, 1 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 3, 1.30 p.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 20th August)		Fri., Aug. 3.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Aug. 3, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th August)	General Lee	Fri., Aug. 3.
Manila	Parcels	Fri., Aug. 3, 3 p.m.
	Reg., Aug. 3, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Aug. 3, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.		
*Straits and *Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., Aug. 4.
Parcels, Aug. 4, Noon	Letters, Aug. 4, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Aug. 4, 2 p.m.
Foochow	Chinhua	Sat., Aug. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, and *Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru	Sat., Aug. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Aug. 5, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Aug. 5, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Aug. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Aug. 7, 2 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Norviken	Wed., Aug. 8, 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumang	Wed., Aug. 8.
Parcels, Aug. 8, 1 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 8, 2 p.m.	
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 20th August)	Chichibu Maru	Thurs., Aug. 10.
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels, for Canada only) (Due Vancouver, B.C., 31st Aug.)		Reg., Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
Sandakan		Letters, Aug. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th August)		Emp. of Asia, Thurs., Aug. 10.
		Parcels, Aug. 9, 5 p.m.
		Reg., Aug. 10, 9.15 a.m.
		Letters, Aug. 10, 10 a.m.
		Hinsang, Fri., Aug. 10, 10.30 a.m.
		Pres. Hoover, Sat., Aug. 10.
		Parcels, Aug. 10, 3 p.m.
		Reg., Aug. 10, 4.15 p.m.
		Letters, Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, Hawaii Maru		Sat., Aug. 11.
East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 7th September)		
K.P.O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Aug. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 11, 9.45 a.m.	
Reg., Aug. 11, 9 a.m.	Letters, Aug. 11, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters, Aug. 11, 10 a.m.		
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### TRANSFER OF GOLD.

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- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- 5.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
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- 8.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 9.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address of each entry form countersigned by a parent.
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The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

<b>Banks.</b>	
H.K. Bank, \$1815 n.	
H.K. Bank (London), \$134 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank A. & B., \$31 n.	
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East Asia Bank, \$84 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.	
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<b>Insurance.</b>	
Canton Ins., \$288 b.	
Union Ins., \$569 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 b.	
China Fire, \$510 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.	
Internat'l Asso., \$6 n.	
<b>Shipping.</b>	
Douglas, \$41.15 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$38 n.	
Shells (Bearer), 46 7/16 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$13.10 n.	
<b>Mining.</b>	
Antamoks, 63 cts. n.	
Balatoes, \$34 b.	
Banglo Gold, 44 cts. n.	
Benguet, \$38 b.	
Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, \$2 n.	
Gold River, 24 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, \$2 1/4 b.	
Irogon, \$5 n.	
Kailan, 18 9/16 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$21 n.	
Shai Explorations, \$5 n.	
Shai Loans, \$6 1/4 n.	
Raub, \$13.20 b.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.	
<b>Docks, etc.</b>	
H.K. Wharves, \$112 b.	
H.K. Docks, \$13 b.	
Providents (old), \$1.60 b.	
Providents (new), 60 cts. n.	
Hongkows (old), \$312 1/2 n.	
Hongkows (new), \$310 n.	
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Ewo Cottons, \$11.30 n.	
Shai Cottons, (old), \$73 1/2 n.	
Shai Cottons, (new), \$45 n.	
Zoong Sings, \$11 1/2 n.	
Wing On Textiles, \$53 n.	
<b>Lands, Hotels, etc.</b>	
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Humphreys, \$10.40 b.	
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<b>Industrials.</b>	
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Cald: Macg. (old), \$21 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.	
Canton Ice, \$27 1/2 n.	
Cement (new), \$2.65 b.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4.60 b.	
<b>Stores, etc.</b>	
Dairy Farms, \$26.30 s.	
Watson, \$5.60 b.	
Der A Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$4.30 n.	
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$10 n.	
Vm. Powells, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$108 n.	
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>	
Amusements, \$4 n.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 b.	
S. C. Enterprises, \$1 n.	
United Theatres, \$2 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.65 n.	
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds, 85 1/2	
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan, 6 1/2 s. b. (prem)	
Gov. Loan 3 1/2 s. Loan, 82 1/4 s. b. (prem)	
Wallace Harpers, \$7 1/4 n.	

## THE STORY OF JAPANESE COMPETITION

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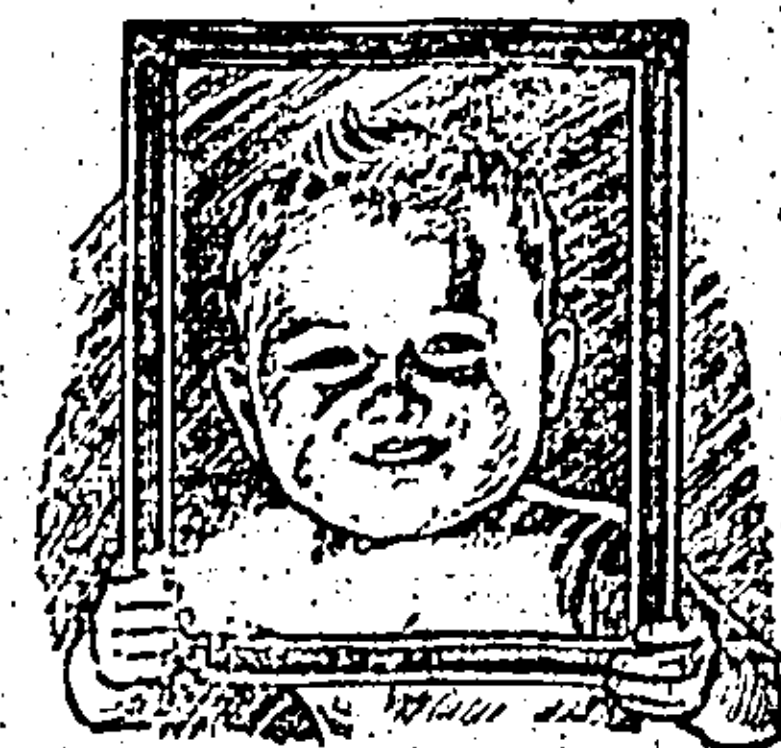
development of the Japanese chemical industry is not the least remarkable feature of her recent expansion.

The force and extent of Japanese competition cannot be explained away in this manner. It remains to be seen what Great Britain can do to meet it effectively.

One thing is certain: if Japanese prices are lower than ours, it is no use our wasting time in idle complaint. It behooves us to take prompt and vigorous steps to put ourselves as far as possible on a competitive basis. If we are the progressive nation that we have always claimed to be, we should not be too proud to learn from newer rivals. Obviously, there are some directions in which British industry of itself can do nothing: British producers cannot, and would not if they could, depress the standard of living of their workpeople to the level of that of the Japanese, adequate though this may be for an Oriental race living in an Oriental climate. But a different standard of living does not mean that we cannot do business with Japan. Standards of living are no bar to trade, as witness the wide divergencies existing amongst people in England who regularly do business with one another.

British manufacturers cannot take steps to stabilise the exchanges. That is a matter to be left to Governments. But there are directions in which British industry can, and must, work out its own salvation. Can we afford to do less than the Japanese are doing to give service at a price which customers are now prepared to pay? Can we afford to do less than they are doing regarding the organisation of their industry into large units, and the effective planning of export trade? The benefit of large organisations is not merely theoretical. While I was in Japan last winter, a reasonable reciprocal arrangement was concluded between British and Japanese manufacturers of synthetic nitrogen. The speedy and successful conclusion of this arrangement was, I am convinced, due largely to the fact that the industry in Great Britain is organised through the British Sulphate of Ammonia Federation, of which I.C.I. is the sole selling agent. This enabled a few leaders on the British side to meet and discuss matters with complete authority with an equal number of Japanese representatives.

This leads me to the point which I have already laboured on more than one occasion, and that is, the vital necessity for more meetings between British and Japanese industrialists, making for more harmonious trade relations. The Japanese as well as ourselves would prefer co-operative action to the present insensate competition. It is up to us to do all we can to cultivate this feeling, so that we may correct and control the situation. I put it again to British manufacturers that the time is ripe to express to the Japanese our desire to come to understandings with them over as wide a field as possible. As an earnest of my conviction, I am sending out to Japan this summer a strong commission representative of I.C.I. to discuss a number of matters in the chemical field. Not only will it be to the profit of British industry to take this course, but unless some such action is taken soon, conditions in the next year or so are likely to become more acute.



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**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1, 1934.

## PROBING THE ARMS TRAFFIC

World attention is being directed to the investigations being made in the United States by a specially-appointed committee into the munitions industry. This body, known as the Nye Committee, has had its duties clearly defined by the Senate, its chief task being to investigate the activities of individuals, firms, associations, corporations, and all other agencies in the United States engaged in the manufacture, sale, distribution, import or export of arms, munitions, or other implements of war. One of its terms of reference, also, is to enquire into the desirability of creating a Government monopoly of arms and munitions. It is easy to see that whilst only concerns within the United States come within the purview of the investigation, the activities of other nations are likely to be disclosed from the fact that import as well as export of war material is affected. At the moment, the Committee is studying the issue behind closed doors, but public hearings are to be held in the autumn. Whilst it is conjectural where the investigation may lead, there will be widespread agreement that the primary requisite is more knowledge of the present organization of munitions companies, the extent of their trade, their international affiliations and their profits. There is not in existence any satisfactory compendium of such information, and the League of Nations itself has been greatly handicapped in dealing this munitions question owing to this lack of intelligence. The inquiry may well give a new factual foundation to the ethical movement against warfare which has suffered in recent years through the general lack of knowledge of cause and effect in the recurring international crises, such as that, for example, in the Gran Chaco region, concerning which it has been deemed advisable to endeavour to apply an embargo on countries exporting arms. It is also felt that the investigation may reveal that United States' wealth and technical skill are creating and exporting quantities of war materials which in a future emergency might be used against the country of origin. If so, the national defence question would naturally come to the forefront, and the possible nationalization of munitions manufacture would become a practical issue. A third possibility, and one which

## NOTES OF THE DAY BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Every few months or so a new effort is made to bring reason to Anglo-Irish relations. The latest, the McDermott letter, reflected widely held views on both sides of the Irish Channel, but he might have saved himself the time and trouble. The discussion aroused merely served to show that neither party is prepared to budge an inch from the position taken up two years ago, and while that spirit dictates policy there can be no hope of progress. Promise has, in fact, diminished if anything in the past few weeks. Great Britain's default on her war debt instalment to the United States has been readily seized upon by the irreconcilables among de Valera's supporters as a new and cogent argument in support of continued refusal to pay the land annuities.

## BRITAIN'S "LAPSE"

It is argued that Great Britain, having committed herself to a policy of default on a political debt, is no longer entitled to take a high moral line with her own debtors. The land annuities, on which the Irish Free State has been in default are regarded as coming in this category. Although this parallel, which is regarded by government circles in Great Britain as far fetched in the extreme, has not been drawn by Mr. De Valera himself, it has undoubtedly influenced a considerable body of opinion in South Ireland and even found expression in Britain also. The *New Statesman* in a recent article on the war debts question declared: "It will be impossible for us in future, in our capacity as a creditor power, to maintain the old stiff attitude, at all events in regard to political debts. Germany's case for defaulting on the Dawes and Young loans is actually stronger than ours, and Mr. De Valera, if he deigned to use an argument so pedestrian, would have a triumphant answer to Mr. Thomas."

## ON THE DEFENSIVE

It is noteworthy that despite the defiant attitude still maintained by Mr. De Valera's Fianna Fail party in the land annuities dispute, the prolonged economic war and the resultant destruction of the Irish cattle trade with England have increased criticism in Ireland of the government's trade policy. In recent pronouncements government spokesmen have been very much on the defensive. President De Valera attempted to justify himself in a recent speech in which he declared that the payments demanded by Great Britain were altogether beyond Ireland's capacity to pay, and that the £5,000,000 a year owed to Britain, represented, in proportion to the resources of the two countries, an amount ten times as heavy as the British payments to the United States under the Baldwin settlement of 1923 and heavier than Germany's total reparation payments under the Young plan. The answer, of course, is that the money was advanced to enable Irish farmers to buy their own land. Dublin's task is to act as a collecting agent not to treat a land purchase scheme as a political loan.

## DAVIS CUP

Britain may have taken a long time to win the Davis Cup in post-war encounter, but it was wrested from France in the grand manner, and in the grand manner, Perry and Austin have indicated in the last few days that it will probably be a long time before the trophy leaves England's shores. Perry was, of course, the popular hero, though curiously enough Austin won both his matches by more convincing margins. His responsibility yesterday, however, was lifted, the result having already been decided by Perry's victory over Shields. That came only after a tremendous struggle which must have been worth going a long way to see. All congratulations to Shields. No finer effort has been seen in similar circumstances for many years. Against anyone but Perry it must have succeeded.

is seriously calculated, is that the inquiry may reveal the industry to be so non-national in character as to require international remedies. This would strengthen the demand often made in League of Nations circles that the private manufacture of war materials should be deemed illegal. There can be no doubt that private gain from the manufacture of munitions is a direct inducement to the encouragement of war and rumours of war. In the common interests of humanity, the issue will have to be faced sooner or later. The United States investigation is a step in the right direction.

## THE STORY OF JAPANESE COMPETITION

By SIR HARRY MCGOWAN, K.B.E.

THERE has probably never been a trade phenomenon where has developed so rapidly as Japanese competition. Four years ago it was hardly showing above the Eastern horizon, a little cloud no bigger than a man's hand, but now it has covered practically all the markets of the world.

It may be interesting to consider for a moment what lies behind this development, and what has enabled Japan to develop a trade offensive with such amazing speed and to undercut older established trade rivals so drastically. The driving force is supplied by Japan's need to sell goods abroad in order to maintain an equilibrium in her trade balance. Her rapidly-growing population, and her growing expenditure on armaments, make it imperative for her to sell more goods abroad. The second factor is the depreciation of the yen. Originally forced on her by necessity, a depreciated currency has advantages which Japan has not been slow to recognize. As we know in Great Britain, the depreciation of the £ sterling, following the abandonment of the gold standard, enabled us to recover a substantial part of the international trade we had lost during the preceding year when the £ was over-valued. Roughly speaking, the £ was depreciated in those days by about 35 per cent., but Japan has outbid us in competitive exchange depreciation, and the yen now stands at a gold discount of 63 per cent., without any guarantee that it will not go lower.

The next important factor is the efficient organization of those Japanese industries around which competition principally centres, and the deliberate planning of her export campaign. Japan is relative to ourselves, and even to the U.S.A., a new country, which has sprung, almost fully armed, into the industrial arena. She has, therefore, been able to build factories on the latest plan, incorporating the most modern machinery, and in short, to pick and choose among international industrial practices, and adopt that which was best suited to her needs. She has shown great wisdom in buying only the finest and most up-to-date types of machinery. She has organized her industries in large-scale units. Further, she has evolved a system of industrial and Government cooperation in the conduct of export campaigns, by which means the advantages of exchange depreciation and efficient production are translated into concerted efforts overseas.

There has been much loose talk of long hours and low wages in Japanese industry. It is true the Japanese work long hours. It is true that they live on less wages. It is true also that their standard of living is lower, to our Western eyes. But while I was in Japan last winter, I made a tour through Japanese factories and was able to find no outward signs of malnutrition, lack of physical energy or discontent among the workers, which might be expected to be evident were they really overworked or undernourished. As the Japanese Ambassador said the other day, though the Japanese worker does not eat roast beef and potatoes, he would not choose them were he able to afford them. The Japanese worker keeps fit and happy on his—to our minds—inadequate ration of fish, rice and vegetables.

There is one more factor which makes for Japan's success, and that is her realization that the needs of the present age are for goods where price is more important than quality. In a time of world depression, price is the decisive factor in purchasing. Japan has realized this more than any other nation. Her manufacturers and merchants have also realized the necessity of studying the needs of individual markets, and have been at considerable pains to give each customer what he wants at the time and place that it is wanted, and patterned, designed and packed in a manner to please his particular fancy. The Japanese deserve credit as pioneers. They study the customer's demand for prompt and even immediate delivery; they quote in his own language and not Japanese and express units of quantity and price in the measurements of his country and not their own.

The strength of Japanese competition lies in the interdependence of these factors. It is impossible to say which of them counts most, since they are all coordinated to produce the desired result. How far they have succeeded we already know.

There is an impression that the growing cultivation of athletics and outdoor exercise among the Japanese will result in an improvement of physique and lead to a change in the national diet, and eventually to a turnover from rice to wheat. My own feeling is that the wish is here rather than the thought. So far as I am able to judge, there is no likelihood of the Japanese standard of living being materially improved in the near future.

Then there is a disposition to think that the intrusion of the Japanese into markets so far away as our African colonies, the South American republics, and even the United Kingdom itself, is due to a falling off in the demand of the Far Eastern and particularly in the Chinese market; but this is only partially true. The Chinese market, with its population of over four hundred million, is an enormous one, but it could only attract Japan's attention and absorb her energies if it developed a demand more rapidly than Japan was able to supply.

Another ill-founded belief is that Japan's present competitive activity is merely an effort to get rid of surplus production while she builds up her manufacturing industries ready to meet the demand from Manchuria. It is certain that Japan will develop Manchuria as energetically as she is able, but for many years Manchuria must be looked upon as a source from which Japan will draw certain raw materials, rather than a market which will absorb her manufactured goods. In any event it will be a market which she will take care to restrict to her own nationals as far as possible, especially since Japan already produces so many of the commodities for its development. Certain articles, however, she does not yet produce as efficiently as Western rivals—motor-cars, for example—and it may be possible for such competing manufacturers in chemicals are concerned, Japan is almost in a position to supply the needs of the Manchurian market right away, nor is it likely that the further development of Manchurian demand will overtax Japanese capacity to supply. The

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"We are going to stay here till mother's nerves quiet down."

## The Very Idea!

### JURIES AND BLOOMERS.

By George

THE selection of a local jury is always a matter of considerable anxiety to the court—they never know when they are getting a band of brains or a neck of pains.

We remember once on a historic occasion when we were on a jury in a murder trial and were elected foreman.

Showing a thorough grasp of the case from the first we severely cross-examined the counsel for the defence on his birth and qualifications, summed up the evidence in a brilliant and scintillating style, found the court interpreter guilty of the crime and caused the judge for complicity after the fact.

The fate of great things really hang on very small issues. Had we drawn a queen instead of a knave in the little game we had during the waiting period which the best juries impose before passing sentence, we doubt very much whether we would have been so hard on the judge, but the guilt of the interpreter was established from the moment he began repeating himself.

After that we were exonerated from jury service permanently just when we thought we had found a little way of killing time.

### To-day's beautiful thought

I wish I was a lily,  
A-bushing in Wanchai,  
I'd smell my very sweetest  
And I'd never never cry!

I'd open up my little heart  
And peep into the sky  
And put my scent upon the feet

Of all the passers-by.  
And if they should o'er-power me  
I'd just lay down and die.

### ADULT BLOOMERS

What they told boys at school speech-days at Home:—

The Head of Malvern College, Mr. Frank Preston: "Parents should not make life too comfortable for their sons. They should not let boys think that the luxuries of one generation are the necessities of the next."

In these days of spilt parents, boys should not make life too comfortable for mumma and poppa. They should not let parents think that the luxuries of their first childhood are going to be repeated in their second.

The Head of Sherborne, Mr. A. E. Wallace: "Notions of modern reformers will soon make English public schools unrecognisable."

"Thank God for the identification of our public school accent! Reformers can take the 'err' out of after dinner speeches but they can't take the 'haw' out of sozzled sycophants."

The Head of Rossall, Mr. H. G. M. Clarke: "Five years at a public school constitute the greatest endowment that can be given to youth. A public school helps to fashion a boy so that he may become a man."

Given this opportunity the public school men learn the discipline of obedience so that in the end a little child can lead them.

Field-Marshal Lord Milne at Shrewsbury School: "Character is more important than genius. Every schoolboy should cultivate character, courtesy, and manners."

Character is certainly to be preferred to genius when it comes to cashing a crossed cheque after the banks are closed in a Jew's shop in a strange town. This would appear to be one of those rare cases where genius and character go hand in hand.

Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., at Worthing Girls' School: "Women have a keener sense of duty than men. That is why we have found women a great help on juries."

"He's a likely looking lad and the girl looks a bit of a hussy but if he must hang, he must hang, poor lamb!"

### LOCAL RHYMES.

VI

A pillar (box) on whom we lean,  
Whose guiding hand may oft be seen  
In reduced rates, or speedier mail.  
Power to you, M\*\*\*\*\* B\*\*\*\*

VII

A man of war who knows the rigging  
And always for recruits is digging  
In likely spots. He picks up lots  
And does 'em proud, does D\*\*\*\*\*



## BRITAIN'S AIR DEFENCE LINE

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high explosive dropped from planes.

Furthermore, Germany is generally believed to have evolved a new war plan, a plan as far beyond that utilized in 1914 as that of 1914 was beyond the Civil War.

Fundamentally, it seems, the idea is to win by a knockout in the very first round—to strike so hard and so unexpectedly that the enemy would be paralysed by the initial blow—to smash the nerve centres and prevent the enemy from even getting started.

## WOULD CRUSH FOE AT START.

Some time ago the official organ of the German General Staff, the "Militärwochenblatt," outlined what "the next war" would be like. It said:

"The strategy of to-morrow must seek to concentrate all available forces on the first moment of the opening of hostilities. Success must be immediate and complete. The effect of surprise must be so crushing that the adversary will find it materially impossible to organise his defence."

The dire straits in which the world now finds itself, the article continued, make that kind of struggle imperative. The nations are too poor to stand another long conflict. The World War cost 250 billion dollars. Another like that would not only shelve the entire globe, but the victor would have for his spoils only a smoking shambles.

The "next war," therefore, would have to be won at a single blow.

## GERMANS HOLD VAST POWER.

While not much attention was paid to the study at the time, Germany is now believed fully prepared, if she feels there is no other way out, to follow this plan.

The British cabinet, headed by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accordingly is back where the cabinet was in 1914—immensely worried and divided over the course to take.

It is said to have information that, in a "knocked-down" condition and otherwise, Germany now possesses more first line planes than France can muster; that she has thousands of spare motors; that her factories can deliver 2,400 planes a month; that each of 20 different airfields is turning out an average of 120 licensed pilots monthly—approximately 30,000 a year; that in men, industries and material of the kind required to wage the new form of warfare visualized above, Germany already has a potential advantage over France of 5 to 2.

## FEARFUL OF AIR MENACE.

This growing air menace is what frightens Britain most. She has stopped worrying over the sea. She now realises that she ceased to be an island the day Bleriot flew the channel.

## SINO-JAPANESE CONFERENCE

## COL. SHIBAYAMA'S STATEMENT

Peking, Aug. 1.

In a statement to pressmen, Colonel Shibayama, Japanese military attaché, said that Japan is prepared to send responsible delegates to Peking for a Sino-Japanese conference should General Huang Pu return from Hangchow. He added that Japan is more desirous than ever to effect a closer co-operation with China in all respects.—*Central News.*

## BENGAL'S ACTING GOVERNOR

## HONOURED WITH A KNIGHTHOOD

London July 31.

H. M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment as Knight Commander of the Order of the Star of India on Mr. John Ackroyd Woodhead, C.I.E., who is to act as Governor of Bengal during Sir John Anderson's absence on leave.—*British Wireless.*

## PRINCE OF WALES.

## TO LEAVE FOR PARIS HOLIDAY BY AIR

London, July 31.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will fly to Paris in his private aeroplane to-morrow for a short holiday.—*British Wireless.*

MORRISON CENTENARY  
DR. ALLEN ADDRESSES ROTARY

"Emphasis is being laid throughout these centenary celebrations on the fact Robert Morrison's memory is a common possession. It ought to serve therefore as a unifying force. Let this centenary serve as a reminder to us of how much we owe, even in our balance sheets and our security, to the men and women who from time to time have come to these shores, and not as missionaries, prompted by just that impulse to disinterested service which brought here Robert Morrison," said Dr. E. L. Allen, in the course of an interesting address at the Rotary Club dinner at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, on Dr. Morrison, the pioneer British missionary to China.

Rotarian M. K. Lo presided, and guests welcomed included Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, Messrs. S. F. Mitcock and A. Tinney (Shanghai), T. Ramsay, W. H. E. Thomas, D. Rouse, H. Owen Hughes and S. V. Boxer.

## AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE

## CRUISERS TO BE COMMISSIONED

Australia is pushing ahead with her defence plans.

Six hundred men are to be recruited in batches for the H.M.S. Phaeton, the cruiser which the Commonwealth Government has decided to purchase from Britain for £2,500,000. The Defence Department has been recommended to commission two of the five destroyers given to Australia last year by the British Government and now in reserve, states *Austral News.*

Catapults will be installed in the cruisers "Australia" and "Canberra" to enable the launching of the new Seagull V amphibian aeroplanes carried by each, and consideration is being given to closer co-operation between Australia and New Zealand on naval, military and air force matters.

## EGG BOILERS COME BACK

## TIMING TELEPHONE TRUNK CALLS

The old-band-ghos-is-coming back.

A Melbourne business firm whose activities call for many trunk telephone conversations has just re-introduced it, says *Austral News.*

To ensure that its employees will know how quickly their three minutes are expiring, the firm has installed a number of these "egg-boilers" and they are proving much more satisfactory than the clock.

## FOSSILISED JAW FOUND

## AUSTRALIA'S GIANT MARSUPIAL

The fossilised top jaw of a diprotodon, that enormous rhinoceros-like marsupial which roamed the forests of Australia in prehistoric times, has been sent to the Queensland museum. Floods were responsible for the interesting find, says *Austral News.* The specimen was found projecting from a bank twenty feet below the ground level after the waters had subsided.

## CREAM RAILWAY COACHES

## REDUCE SUMMER TEMPERATURES

The New South Wales Railways have been experimenting with various coloured coaches to determine the effects of colour on temperature.

The department has now found, says *Austral News*, that an exterior cream paint reduces the interior temperature by six to ten degrees.

The first instalment of an interesting article on the nature and construction of the atom appears in the August number of *The Rock*. The author, the Rev. Fr. D. Lawler, S.J., deals interestingly with a subject that is receiving increasing attention from scientists. Other articles help to make the current number of *The Rock* a more than usual interesting one.

LAWYER REBUKED.  
MAGISTRATE AND IMPROPER USE OF COURT

"It is rather using the Court in an improper manner, after having kept the defendant in prison for a fortnight, to have to withdraw the charges against him," remarked Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Mr. C. E. Lowe, of Dennis & Co., on behalf of the prosecution, asked permission to withdraw the case against Kwong Sau-chiu, 38, on charges of embezzlement, by partner, of separate sums of \$1,000, \$1,950 and \$8,788.33 from the Man Sang Wo Firm, of No. 106 Wing Lok Street.

Defendant was the manager of the firm. The complainant was Kwong Sau-kuen.

Mr. Lowe stated that in regard to the sums of \$1,000 and \$1,950, the prosecution were unable to get sufficient evidence. The witnesses were outside. As regards the third sum of money, the defendant's family had given an explanation. He had overdrawn the sum as a partner. Whether the defendant was entitled to do so or not, Mr. Lowe could not say. He applied for permission to withdraw the whole case.

The Magistrate asked if the Police were prepared to continue with the case. Detective-Sergeant Baldwin replied that he had no instructions.

His Worship: Then I can see no other alternative but to allow the charges to be withdrawn. I must say that the complainant has been ill-advised and should have taken out a warrant after the matter had been probed deeper.

Mr. Lowe: With respect, I must object to your Worship's remark. We have witnesses outside who would be in a position to come along to prove the case.

The Magistrate: I don't say there was no *prima facie* case, otherwise the warrant would not have been issued.

Mr. Lowe remarked that the evidence shown on the information was true.

The Magistrate: I do say that the whole case should have been probed deeper before a warrant was applied for. The defendant has been a fortnight in prison. It is rather using the Court in an improper manner, after having kept the defendant in prison for a fortnight, to have to withdraw the charges against him.

## MR. JUSTICE JACKS WALKS OUT.

## DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITH SOLICITOR

His Lordship, Mr. Justice E. J. Jacks, figured in the second of two scenes that have marked his career as Acting Puisne Judge in the summary court of the Supreme Court.

Yesterday he walked out of the court in protest at being pressed to take what he regarded as an irrelevant note by Mr. M. A. da Silva, solicitor, of the firm of Remedios, D'Almada and Silva.

It is understood that the Judge afterwards received Mr. Silva in chambers and that the continued hearing of the case was fixed.

Only recently His Lordship rebuked a solicitor for lack of respect to the Court and later an apology was offered on behalf of the offending solicitor by a senior member of the legal profession.

The case before His Lordship yesterday was an adjourned hearing of a claim by Warwan Singh against Lauja and Pek Singh for \$100.

Mr. J. M. Hall, of Messrs. Lyson and Hall, represented plaintiff and Mr. Silva appeared for defendants, raising the defence that the money was given in respect of an illegal bishhi.

Karta Singh, a witness for the plaintiff, was being questioned by Mr. Silva, who asked His Lordship to make a note that the witness had contradicted himself in a certain particular.

His Lordship declined to make a note on the ground that the point at issue was not relevant.

Mr. Silva was understood to assert that the point was relevant.

His Lordship: I am making my own notes.

Mr. Silva: Well, I shall make a note of it.

His Lordship: I wish you would be more respectful to the Court.

His Lordship then walked out of court and abandoned the case.

Mr. Silva, it is understood, then applied to see His Lordship in chambers.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

July 30, July 31.

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Inv.)	£101½	£101½
4½% Loan 1908	£92½	£92½
5% Loan 1912	£71½	£71½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Inv.)	£93½	£93½
5½% Bonds 1925-47	£90½	£90½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£67½	£67½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£34	£34
5% Tient-Pukow (Railway Supl. Loan)	£26	£26
5% Shai-Ningchow Ningpo Rly.	£99½	£99½
5% Honan Rly.	£29	£29
5% Hukuang Rly.	£30½	£30½
1911	£30½	£30½
5% Lung-Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£17½	£17

## Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7½ Int. Loan 1924	50½	54
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£74	£74
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£85½	£85½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£134	£134
Charit. Bk. £5 sh.	£10	£16½

## Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	18/-	18/-
Brit-Amor. Tob. (Bearer)	117/6	117/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	10/6	10/6
Tate & Lyle	80/0	80/0
Courtauld	44/7½	44/6
Distillers	87/0	87/3
Dunlop Rubber	44/3	43/10½
Eveready 6½ sh. General Electric (England)	45/-	45/-
Boots	45/3	45/3
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/4½	8/4½
Impl. Tobacco	125/-	125/-
Woodward	100/7½	99/0
Internat. Nickel no par val	£23½	£23½
Pinchin Johnson 107/- sh.	37/6	37/6
Turner & Newall	46/0	44/0
Unilever	19/-	19/-

## Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	24/4½	24/7½
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	12/6	12/4½
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$26 sh.	£12½	£12½
Charit. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	20/0	20/7½
Gul. Kaumpong Rubber	22/6	22/6
Trepca Mines	9/0	9/0
L. a. n. g. l. a. a. g. t. Estates	30/6	30/3
London Tin. 10/- sh.	12/3	11/6
Pekin Synd. 2½ ord. sh.	2/-	1/0
Rubber Trusts	33/1½	33/3
Shai Elec. Constr. Shai Ryn Deep	64/-	64/-
Electric Musical Industries	25/-	25/3

## Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	45/-	45/-
Burma Oil	80/-	80/-
Southern Railway (Deferred)	20/1½	20/-
Royal Dutch 100 sh.	£19½	£19½
Shell Trans. and Trnd. (Bearer)	45/7½	45/7½
Goldenhuis	25/10½	25/10½
Crown Mines	242/0	243/1½

## EXCHANGE RATES

Paris	July 27.	July 31.
Geneva	76.15/32	76.13/32
Berlin	15.44½	15.44½
Helsingfors	13.00½	13.02½
Oulu	220½	226½
Athens	19.90½	19.90½
Buenos Aires	625	625
Shanghai	54.25/32	54.25/32
New York	1/4½	1/4½
Amsterdam	5.03½	5.03½
Vienna	7.45	7.45
Peking	27	27
Bucharest	121½	120½
Madrid	50½	50½
Hongkong	30½	30½
Brussels	1/6½	1/6½
Stockholm	21.48	21.48
Copenhagen	19.38½	19.38½
Lisbon	22.30½	22.30½
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2½
Rio	4½	4½
Montevideo	38½	38½
Belgrade	221	221
Montreal	4.05½	4.05½
Silver (forward) 20.3/10	20½	20½
Silver (spot) 20.1/16	20.5/10	20.5/10
War Loan	104.5/10	103½

—*British Wireless.*

## SUMMER RECESS.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS ADJOURNS TILL OCT. 30

London, July 31.

The House of Commons met this morning for the last time before adjournment for the summer recess, which extends to October 30.—*British Wireless.*

## RADIO BROADCAST

## A Talk On Dr. Morrison By Rev. Allen.

## PIANOFORTE RECITAL

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.  
1-2.15 p.m. European Programme.  
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m. Recorded Music.  
1.15 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).  
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. Rugby Press News, etc.  
2.15 p.m. Close Down.  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.  
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.  
7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.05-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Gopak ("The Fair at Sorochinsk") (Mussorgsky).  
Cortège des Nobles ("Mlada") (Rimsky-Korsakov).  
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.  
Elegiac Melody (Grieg).  
Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.  
1. Heartaches.  
2. The Last Spring.  
Bavarian Dance, Op. 27.  
No. 1. (Elgar).  
Bavarian Dance, Op. 27.  
No. 2. (Elgar).  
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety.  
Fox Trot—That's a Pretty Thing—I'm Hitching my Wagon to you. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
Song—Si Petite.  
Song—Sana Tol—Tango Chante. Milla Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).  
Selection—Love, Life and Laughter. New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Gee, I'm Grateful.  
Vocal Duet—What's Good for the Goose, is Good for the Gander. Sam Coslow. (Tenor).  
Piano Solo—A Thousand Goodnight's. Rolo da Costa Accompanied by the New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Fox Trot—I Love you Truly. Waltz—The Show is Over. Ray Noble and His Orchestra.  
Song—The Very Thought of you. Sam Coslow. (Tenor).  
Song—A Place in your Heart.  
8.15-8.47 p.m. A Concert.  
Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms).  
Violin Solo—Cavatina (Raff) (Op. 85, No. 3).  
Song—Liebesfeier (Weingartner).  
Song—Ein blauer Rau (Hainstein).  
Meta Stenmeyer. (Soprano).  
Cello Solo—Menuet (Paderewski).  
Op. 14, No. 1).  
Cello Solo—Spanish Dance (Argonne) (Casasol).  
Song—Do not go, My Love (Hagemann).  
Song—Phyllis has such Charming Graces, (arr. Lane Wilson).  
Tudor Davies (Tenor).  
8.47-9.15 p.m. Light-Orchestral Music.  
Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Heard you Singing," and "Bird Songs at Eventide."  
Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Pitch my Lonely Caravan" (Eric Coates).  
Lonely Coates and Symphony Orch.  
Palmieri and Operatic, "E Gasparone" (Millocker).  
Edith Lorand Orchestra.  
Love's Last word is Spoken (Bixio).  
Marie Louise (Meisel).  
Marek Weber and his Orchestra.  
Dance des Apaches (Cuthbert Clarke).  
Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke).  
New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
9.15-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Talk on "Dr. Morrison" by The Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., F.R.D.  
9.45 p.m.  
Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
9.50-10.15 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. Nura Kanis.  
1. Sonata. . . . . Beethoven.  
(a) Allegro Vivace.  
(b) Adagio Grazioso.  
(c) Allegretto.  
2. Two pieces from Davidshunder, Op. 6. . . . . Schumann.  
10.15-10.30 p.m. Band Selections.  
Dance of the Tumbler ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov).  
Gullwog's Cake Walk ("The Child's Corner") (Debussy).  
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.  
Songs of Wales.  
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Captain George Miller.  
10.30 p.m.  
Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Midday Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.  
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

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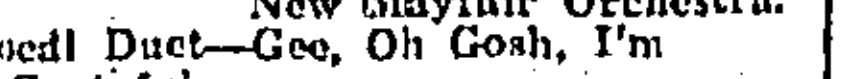
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# HOW PERRY AND AUSTIN RETAINED THE DAVIS CUP

## NOTTS BOWLING COLLARED

## SUSSEX LOSE MORE POINTS

## LANCS STEADILY CREEPING UP

## HAMMOND'S 265

Kennington Oval and Trent Bridge were the scenes of exciting finishes to county cricket matches yesterday. At the Oval, Kent, opposed to Surrey, escaped defeat by the skin of their teeth, while Notts, entertaining Yorkshire, had all their work cut out to hold the champions to a draw.

Meanwhile Lancashire continued their winning way at Liverpool, and Sussex dropped further valuable points in being forced to a first innings decision by Warwick. The leaders could only collect three points, and are now in definite danger of being eclipsed by both Lancashire and Yorkshire.

Surrey's match with Kent was typical of the keenness associated with these teams. Surrey almost pulled off a great victory, but the last two Kent batsmen held out, and Kent were rewarded with three points.

Surrey put together 501 in their first innings, E. R. T. Holmes, being top scorer with 100.

The visitors replied with 431, Bill Ashdown recording 121 before dismissal.

Some free scoring by the Ovalites allowed the declaration to be made at 207 for 5, thus leaving Kent to score 278 to win.

There was a desperate finish, Kent had to fight to avoid defeat, and at the close had scored 229 for the loss of nine wickets.

## NOTTS ATTACK COLLARED.

At Trent Bridge, Yorkshire showed their disdain for bodyline bowling and the Notts attack in general by hitting up 384 for 6 declared.

After this victory came into the picture, and with figures of 6 for 85, sent Notts back for 210. They had to follow on, and just managed to avoid the innings defeat, scoring 242 for nine wickets.

Sussex easily saved the outright defeat against Warwick, but they were forced to lose on first innings. Warwick scored 209 and 270 for eight declared, to which Sussex responded with 251 and 153 for three. Middlesex, the former Oval captain, contributed 100 not out.

Chief batting honours of the day

## BEST PERFORMANCES

### BATTING.

Hammond (Gloster) v	265*
Worcester (Middlesex) v	172
Somerset (Gloster) v Wor-	170
center (Derby) v	154
Hants (Somerset) v Mid-	130*
dlesex (Middlesex) v	127
Worcester (Kent) v Surrey	121
Tyldesley (Lancs) v Lei-	116
center (Sussex) v	106*
Warwick (Gloster) v Wor-	104
center (Leicester) v	101
Lancs (Surrey) v	100
Kent	100

### BOWLING.

Parker (Gloster) v	7 for 87
Worcester (Gloster) v	7 for 105
Worcester (Gloster) v	6 for 37
Clay (Glamorgan) v	6 for 85
Verity (Yorkshire) v	6 for 90
Mitchell (Derby) v	6 for 39
Smith, P. (Essex) v	5 for 46
Glamorgan (Middlesex) v	5 for 46
Somerset (Essex) v	5 for 87
Nichols (Essex) v	5 for 87

## SINGAPORE BEATS BATAVIA IN INTERPORT YACHTING

Singapore, July 23.

The inter-port yachting series, which were held in Singapore over the week-end, provided some excellent sport, and all three events being keenly and closely contested. The final result was a win for Singapore over Batavia by 35½ points to 28.

Singapore had the first boat home in all three events, but were behind on points after Saturday's race. Yesterday morning in the second event they pulled up, and in the final race managed to maintain their winning margin.

There was a tie between Frieda

## England's No. 1 Canny Game Against Frank Shields

## ENGLAND'S FRED



For two hours and twenty minutes, a vast crowd around the Centre Court at Wimbledon yesterday watched a display of tigerish tennis, and saw Fred Perry slowly, but inexorably crush Frank Shields, American star, and thus retain for England the Davis Cup.

Perry could have had no greater opponent, nor gained a more honourable victory than this which he accomplished in four sets, the last of which extended to 28 games, and took over an hour to decide.

For two sets Perry played positively canny tennis. In the first and third stanzas he allowed Shields to make all the errors, quietly content to keep the ball in play and to seize any openings. In the second set it was Perry himself who was constantly at fault.

## WONDERFUL FOURTH SET.

But if the spectators saw three sets containing more than the average number of errors for first class tennis, they were well rewarded in the fourth, when, with both men all out, they saw services audaciously captured, and the pendulum of success swinging continually to and fro, until, in the 28th game, Perry, facing a determined Shields with service, broke through the American's cannon-ball deliveries after a terrific struggle, and so won the Davis Cup.

During this period the players were masterly. Reuter, describing the fourth set, states that Perry drew out to 3-1, after which followed long and tense rallies. Shields, playing like a demon, drew up to four-all, and then went against service until eight-all. Perry went ahead at the 17th game, and later led 10-9. Shields then broke through and went ahead at 11-10. The Englishman, fighting for all he was worth

## FUTILE ATTEMPT BY I.L.T.F. TO CLEANSE TENNIS

## WHY "SHAMATEURISM" EXISTS: NEW RULES TOUCH THE WRONG ISSUE

(By "Veritas").

The resolutions passed by the International Lawn Tennis Federation on Monday are presumably part of the so-called campaign to cleanse tennis from the existing stigma of "Shamateurism." But if they are to constitute the whole of the Federation's efforts in this direction, then they can hardly be expected to appease the critics.

Although making impressive reading, these resolutions cover very little new ground. The chief conclusions to be drawn are

the death of the proposed "open" championships in which both amateurs and professionals compete, and the annual curtailment of "free" tennis for leading national players.

## TEMPORARY DEATH.

The American-proposed "open" championship, is, of course, only dead for the time being, for two or three years at the outside. Its establishment is just as inevitable as the coming of new champions, and for the simple reason that the argument that the association of professionals with amateurs in a properly conducted tournament means the tainting of the latter class of player, is based on false premises.

A further contributing factor towards this inevitable mixing of the classes in competitive tennis will be the persistent exodus of national amateur champions to the ranks of professional champions. The second-most interesting decision made by the Federation was concerning the travelling and

## PREVIOUS RULING.

Hitherto there has been no time limit imposed. The regulations of both the International Federation and the English L.T.A., as well as, it is presumed, all of the national associations affiliated to the Federation, have merely provided that certain expenses are permissible under named conditions.

For instance, a player playing officially for his national Association can claim expenses. He can receive expenses from a club, arena or association providing these groups not only obtain the sanction of the national association, but in turn are prepared to submit a full statement of accounts in connection with such grants.

But there was no time limit demanded, and providing the foregoing regulations were observed a player could travel round the country for twelve months of the year, enjoying the benefit of reasonable living and travelling expenses.

In other words, a player could remain in the country for the best part of the year, with his travelling expenses paid and his accommodation arranged

straight sets. He took the first at 6-4, and the second to love. Wood recovered in the third, and finally captured it in the 14th game, but Austin returned very strongly in the fourth and rapidly finished off the match.

Austin gave a display of classical tennis, against which a depressed Wood could make no headway.

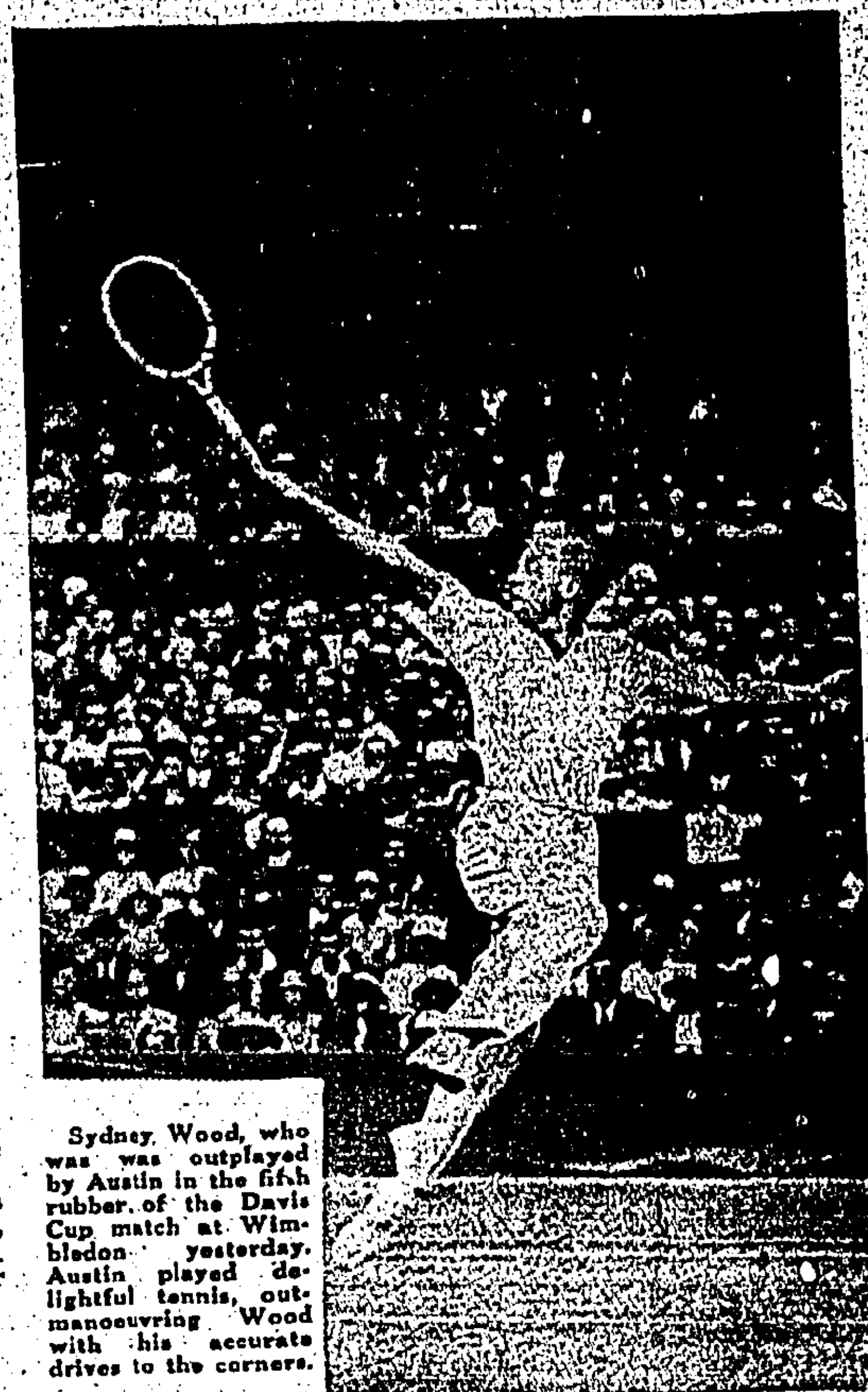
The British Isles have now won the Davis Cup seven times since its inception in 1900. The identical team which recaptured it a year ago, namely H. W. Austin, F. J. Perry, G. P. Hughes and H. G. N. Lee, did service again this year in the challenge round.

## DAVIS CUP WINNERS.

The full list of winners follows:

- 1900 United States
- 1901 United States
- 1902 United States
- 1903 British Isles
- 1904 British Isles
- 1905 British Isles
- 1906 British Isles
- 1907 Australasia
- 1908 Australasia
- 1909 Australasia
- 1910 Australasia
- 1911 Australasia
- 1912 British Isles
- 1913 United States
- 1914 Australasia
- 1915-1918 No Competition
- 1919 Australasia
- 1920 United States
- 1921 United States
- 1922 United States
- 1923 United States
- 1924 United States
- 1925 United States
- 1926 United States
- 1927 France
- 1928 France
- 1929 France
- 1930 France
- 1931 France
- 1932 France
- 1933 British Isles
- 1934 British Isles

\* the holder was not challenged.



Sydney Wood, who was outplayed by Austin in the fifth rubber of the Davis Cup match at Wimbledon yesterday. Austin played delightful tennis, outmanoeuvring Wood with his accurate drives to the corners.

## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

## K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches on Saturday.

First team versus C.C.C. "B" at C.C.C.:

J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

P. T. Farrell, J. Rodger, H. H. Rose, W. Macfarlane (Skip).

R. Duncan, V. Potherick, S. Randle, R. Hall (Skip).

Second team versus R.H.K.Y.C. at K.B.G.C.:

J. MacDonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

H. P. Stoneham, G. Ross, W. E. Hale, J. S. Logan (Skip).

J. L. Tetley, C. L. Farmer, C. B. Hosking, J. G. Meyer (Skip).

## BASEBALL IN JAPAN

Japan's second professional baseball team will be formally organized at Tokyo this summer, with Marquis Nobutsune Okuma as the first President.

Several famous collegiate players, including Hisanori Karita, former Hosei University shortstop, and Osamu Mihara, a former Waseda slugger, have signed contracts with the club.

The team will be named the Dai Nippon Tokyo Baseball Club. The first Japanese professional baseball team was the Nippon Athletic Association's aggression, which was organized in 1922 and dissolved later because of lack of funds.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### This Larwood Question

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday's date, I see that you have published an extract from that excellent periodical, the *Cricketer*, next door to my article on test cricket, which incidentally refers to the Larwood question. You evidently get your *Cricketer*, earlier than I do, and I had not read the diatribe in question.

It is very specious, but, if read carefully with the report of Larwood's last statement, is not nearly so convincing as it is meant to be. I have not been able to consider it in all its bearings, but I think it is only fair to point out that Mr. P. F. Warner, has from the word "go," adopted an anti-Jardine attitude over the whole question. But, Mr. P. F. Warner is the Editor of the *Cricketer*! Hence I suggest that the article in his paper should be regarded as somewhat biased. I join with him in hoping for a full enquiry at the end of the season, and I in no way stand up for the attitude taken up by Mr. A. W. Carr.

R. ARBIT.

## LEADING LOCAL CRICKETER LEAVING

## A. C. BECK SAILS TO-MORROW

(By Zingari).

A. C. Beck, the Colony Inter-port cricketer and fast bowler, who has been transferred to the Asiatic Petroleum Company's branch at Manila, leaves by the Empress of Asia to-morrow.

Beck's loss will be greatly felt by the Hongkong Cricket Club for whom he has rendered stalwart service since joining the Club in 1929. Besides being their main support in bowling, Beck has also contributed on some very fine scores to pull his side out of many a tight corner.

Capped three times for Hongkong, having played twice in Shanghai and once at home, Beck has not enjoyed very much success against the Northern port as a fast bowler, although his bowling has always been treated with respect. His best achievement, and one which is still fresh in the minds of cricket enthusiasts, was his feat against Shanghai last November, on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, when he opened against L. F. Stokes, and with the first ball uprooted the Northern batsman's wicket. Although not meeting with much success thereafter, this had a moral effect on the fortunes of the game, and Shanghai were dismantled in their first innings for just three runs over the century.

## VIBRANT PERSONALITY.

One of the keenest cricketers the Colony possesses, Beck's vibrant personality on the field will be sadly missed this season. He was at all times a splendid example on the field, and no matter which way the fortunes of his side were turning, Beck always carried through to the finish with the same fighting spirit.

When interviewed yesterday, Beck expressed keen disappointment at his having to give up the game, and more particularly at having to give up the captaincy of the Hongkong Volunteers cricket eleven, whom he has been leading for the last three years. He expressed very little hope of being able to play cricket in Manila, but with his usual cheerfulness he is taking all his cricket gear on the off-chance of getting a game or two against any visiting team from the British warships.

Beck's record in local cricket has been a very enviable one, and he has several times headed the bowling averages of the Colony. Curiously enough, he has only once taken the bat-trick, and that in an intra-club match of the Hongkong Cricket Club.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Warwick (269 & 270-8 dec.) beat Sussex (251 & 183-3) on first innings.
Yorkshire (384-6 dec.) beat Notts (210 & 242-9) on first innings.
Surrey (501 & 207-5 dec.) beat Kent (431 & 229-9) on first innings.
Essex (214 & 307-8) beat Glamorgan (162 & 358) by two wickets.
Gloucester (625-6 dec.) beat Worcester (326 & 265) by innings and 34 runs.
Lancashire (403 & 47-1) beat Leicester (246 & 202) by nine wickets.
Middlesex (516-7 dec.) beat Somerset (181 & 226-5) on first innings.
Derbyshire (377-7 dec. & 5-0) beat Hampshire (192 & 186) by ten wickets.

went to that end, Walter Hammond, who went out and flogged the Worcester attack unmercifully. Out of Gloucester's score of 225, declared, Hammond contributed 205 not out. He was ably assisted by Barnett, who helped himself to 170 and Dacre, the New Zealander, who scored 104.

Worcester made a bold response to this imposing score, and although having to follow on, aggregated 326. They were less successful in the second knock, being dismissed for 265 and losing by an innings.

Lancashire easily had the measure of Leicester whom they beat by nine wickets, but Middlesex delayed their declaration too long to be able to achieve outright victory.

## DECLARATION DELAYED.

To Somerset's initial score of 181, Middlesex replied with 516 for 7 declared. A lively partnership between Hearn and Hendren saw the Middlesex total considerably advanced. At the close of play on Saturday, Middlesex had scored 64 for two, but centuries by Hendren and Hearn, allowed them to pile up a huge score. Somerset played out time quite comfortably, putting together 226 for the loss of five wickets.

Essex brought off a smart win at the expense of Glamorgan. Essex led on the first innings by 82 runs, but a recovery by the Welshmen, who scored 369 in the return visit, presented Essex with the problem of scoring 307 to win. This they accomplished after losing eight wickets.

The results and individual performances were enabled by Reuter.

and Doris for the extra prize for the best helmsman in the Batavia team, and the prize for the best helmsman during the contest was won by Mr. E. W. Slight, Tarbet's skipper, with 14 points.

Singapore winning the second race in the morning by 12½ points to 8 and thus leading by two points in all, and winning the third race in the afternoon by 13½ points to Batavia's 8.

The Dutch team lost five points owing to Navaho being disqualified in the second race when she collided slightly with Kathleen who had run on a rock at the breakwater. There was no apparent damage to Kathleen, and this was the only protest upheld during the contest.

## HOME RACING

London, July 31. The Stewards' Cup was run today at Goodwood over a distance of six furlongs and resulted in a win for Figaro, paying the handsome price of 100/7.

Solenoid and Old Riley were scratched, leaving 22 horses in the field.

The result: Figaro (Weston) 100/7; Allavini (Cavallero) 100/8; Greenore (Perryman) 9/1. Won by a length, a neck separating second and third horses. Reuter.



## CARDINALS BOW TO CUBS

IN REPLAYED TIE

### LATEST BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, July 31.  
St. Louis Cardinals were beaten by Chicago Cubs seven runs to one today. The match was the play-off of a game left unfinished on July 2, when the score stood 7-4 in favour of the Cubs.

The Cardinals protested against the umpire's ruling in a certain phase of the original game, and today's encounter started from the seventh inning with the score as it was at the end of the sixth inning of the July 2 match.

#### CRONIN INJURED.

To-day the Cardinals were outscored by the Cubs, who collected two runs, and the final score included both the legal part of the original game together with today's play-off figures.

The American League match between Washington Senators and Philadelphia Athletics was marred by an accident to Joe Cronin, who was struck in the face by a ball hit by Higgins of the Athletics, and had to be assisted from the field.

The following were the full scores as cabled by Reuter.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York	1	10	3
Boston	4	8	2
(Whitney homered)			
Philadelphia	4	14	1
Brooklyn	2	9	2
Pittsburgh	4	9	4
Cincinnati	6	12	1
Pittsburgh	7	17	2
(There were eleven innings)			
Cincinnati	5	8	4
(Lombardi homered)			
St. Louis	2	6	1
(Rothrock homered)			
Chicago	7	12	2
(Grim homered)			
St. Louis	1	5	2
Chicago	7	13	2

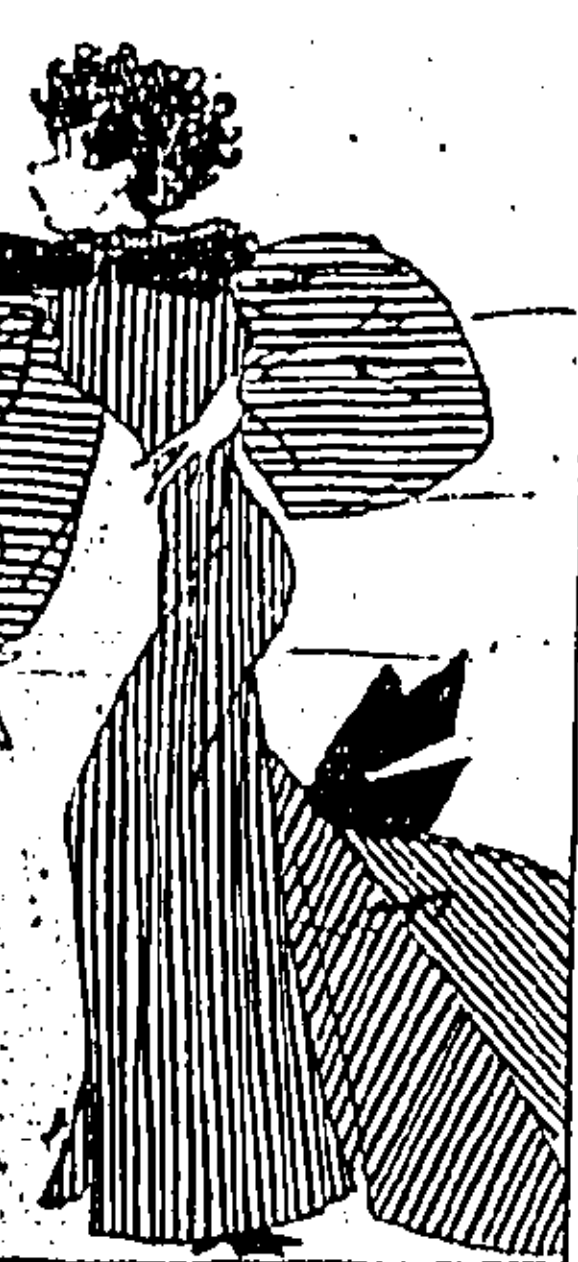
#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	2	3	3
(R. Johnson homered)			
New York	11	14	0
(Gehringer hit two home runs and all-gover one)			
Boston	1	5	1
New York	2	13	1
(Ruth homered)			
Detroit	7	12	2
Cleveland	9	15	1
(Vosmik homered)			
Detroit	4	5	0
Cleveland	2	7	2
Washington	2	6	1
Philadelphia	8	10	1
(Coleman homered)			
Chicago	5	11	1
St. Louis	2	8	0

## BADMINTON IN SINGAPORE

### Open Mixed Doubles Championship

Singapore, July 23.  
The following were the results of the quarter finals of the open mixed doubles of the Singapore Badminton Association:  
Ph. Keng Siang and Miss Tai Weng beat Siah Eng Kee and Helen Wong, 21-15, 19-21.  
Ch. Chee Hock and Miss Wong Wing beat Eddie Wee and Mary Lim, 21-18, 18-21.  
Michael Tan and Mrs. L. M. Leffather beat Yap Chin Kee and Miss Nelly Chia, 21-3, 21-4.  
J. Vass and Miss J. de Souza beat Nam Hock Kee, 21-5, 21-2.



a matrimonial race is won by a hand.



PERRY IN ACTION.

## Futile Attempt To Cleanse Tennis

(Continued from Page 8.)

lighten up the definition of an amateur, not only makes that definition more and more incomprehensible, and reveals an early-Victorian outlook, but is a deliberate attempt to evade the real issue. A further example of this was provided by the attitude up to this year of the Wimbledon authorities regarding the wearing of "shorts."

#### THE REAL ISSUE.

Big tennis to-day is a business proposition. The open competitive field has become the hunting ground for all sorts of concerns dabbling in sports, and the players, themselves an integral part of these tournaments, cannot avoid the influence.

The International Federation has apparently recognised that, with the exception of a few, it is economically impossible for a first class player to spend twelve months of the year taking part in tennis tournaments just for the fun of the thing. Their remedy is to reduce the player's opportunity for indulging in such a life, and, incidentally, it is presumed, do something to remove the temptation for transgressing the spirit, and in some cases, the letter of the rules governing the amateur status.

Unhappily one is not inclined to be too sanguine regarding the success of such an aim. Far better would it be for the governing body to recognise the inevitable existence of what is known as "amateurism," and legislate for its control, meeting the present-day position half way, and preventing abuses of it.

## FORMER INVALIDS

### NOW BREAKING RUNNING RECORDS

#### BIG BEN EASTMAN

New York, July 31.  
Two former invalids are being hailed as the greatest middle-distance runners in history. They are Glenn Cunningham, of Kansas, and Ben Eastman, formerly of Stanford University, who has been breaking records in Stockholm.

Stocky, barrel-chested Cunningham was dragged from a burning school-house when he was a boy. They wrapped his charred legs in grease and, told him he never would walk again.

Later a physician grafted skin and flesh on his burned limbs. On June 10 last, he pounded through a slimy woolen thread at Palmer Stadium, Princeton, to finish a mile in four minutes, 6-7/10 seconds, a second faster than it had ever been run before.

Big Ben Eastman, rangy, bespectacled Californian, was so sickly as a boy he was advised to play tennis to keep out of a hospital. One afternoon he ran a hundred yards in a high school meet, failed to fall on his face at the finish, and found he had set a new school record.

At Stanford two years ago he lowered every accepted standard from 400 metres to 800 yards. He met Pennsylvania's Bill Carr at the Olympic games and was beaten.

Last year he was virtually out of competition with a pulled muscle in his thigh. On the same day Cunningham set his record, Eastman came to Princeton to prove he still could run, and defeated Charles "Chuck" Hornbostel of Indiana who had never lost a college half mile race. His time was one minute, 49-8/10 seconds, more than a second faster than the world record made by himself, nearly two seconds better than Dr. Otto Polzer's accepted standard, one minute, fifty-one and six-tenths second.—United Press.

## LAWN BOWLS

### INTERNATIONAL SHIELD

#### PAIRS TOURNEY

Postponed from Monday the semi-final match in the lawn bowls pairs championship, (W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes v. A. Chapman and J. Fraser) will be played this afternoon on the Club de Recreio green, Mr. G. E. F. Thompson will umpire.

The International Shield Matches which were postponed last Sunday on account of rain will be played off next Sunday afternoon. The matches are Portugal v. Scotland and India v. Wales.

These matches will be played in addition to the two second round matches which are also down for Sunday. The programme for Sunday will therefore be as follows:

#### FIRST ROUND.

INDIA v. WALES.	
K. M. Omar v. W. Phelps	
A. A. Razaek v. A. Chapman	
D. Irmajah v. H. R. Davies	
U. M. Omar (skip) v. J. Jones (skip)	
(At Police R. C. green).	

PORTUGAL v. SCOTLAND.	
J. E. Norenha v. A. Chapman	
H. A. Alves v. J. E. Logan	
C. G. Silva v. W. Macfarlane	
H. P. Lutz (skip) v. J. C. Brown (skip)	
(At Kowloon R. C. green).	

#### SECOND ROUND.

PHILIPPINES v. SWITZERLAND.	
V. N. Allenza v. J. S. Landolt	
A. J. Medina v. E. Geier	
E. E. Costa v. E. Kern	
H. Bana (skip) v. C. S. Roselet (skip)	
(At Craigengower green).	

MALAYA v. ENGLAND.	
M. Y. Adal v. E. G. Post	
A. H. Minu v. H. Beer	
A. M. Wahab v. A. W. Grimmitt	
A. H. Dalah (skip) v. H. W. Bradbury (skip)	
(At Craigengower green).	

A. Baker of the Malaya team is unable to play on Sunday and his place is to be taken by A. R. Minu who will play No. 2.  
The winners of the India v. Wales match will meet Ireland in the Second round while Portugal or Scotland will play Australia.  
All matches are due to commence at 4 p.m.

### MATCH POSTPONED

Grimmitt And Jones  
Lead

Owing to rain, the semi-final match in the Lawn Bowls Pairs championship between F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, and B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, was stopped on the ninth head on the Police R. C. green yesterday afternoon, with the Civil Service pair leading by 13 shots to 6.

The game will be resumed on Friday at 5 p.m.  
After the first three heads, Grimmitt and Jones lead 4-0, but on the sixth head the Craigengower pair notched a five through brilliant play on the part of Omar. On the eighth head, good play on the part of Grimmitt saw the Civil Servants score a six. On the ninth head Grimmitt and Jones held a lead of 13-6.

The umpire was Mr. B. E. Maughan, President of the Lawn Bowls Association.

## HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

### Review Of Season

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association was held last evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, with Mr. E. W. Hamilton (President) in the chair.  
Briefly commenting upon the report the chairman said that they could look back on what has been done during their first year and feel that the formation of the Association had been justified. It was a body which they hoped would run the game of hockey for the convenience of everybody concerned.

The accounts showed a balance of \$27 apart from \$100 which they did not know much about. He explained that this sum was the balance due to the Navy from their guarantee for the Malayan visit and they did not yet know what was to be done with the money; whether they were to keep it or whether it was to be refunded to the Navy.

Speaking of the Interports the chairman said that they had managed to finance them very satisfactorily. This was possible chiefly through the amazing work done by the chairman of the Committee (Mr. A. A. Dand) and the indefatigable Hon. Secretary (Mr. F. A. Kemp).

Referring to the departure of Com. F. B. Leigh the chairman said that it was impossible adequately to say how much they owed him. He worked untiringly and they owed him a deep debt of gratitude.

The report reviewed the past season in detail, from the inauguration of the association on June 22, onwards.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:  
President, Mr. E. W. Hamilton; Vice Presidents, Commodore Frank Elliott (Navy), Col. Yates Morris (Army) and Mr. A. A. Dand (Civilians); Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. A. Kemp; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. M. Xavier. Members of the Council are nominated by clubs in affiliation to the Association.

## MISS JACOBS' FRIGHT

### AGAINST MISS J. INGRAM

London, July 3.  
The heroine of the ladies' matches of yesterday was unquestionably Miss Jenn Ingram. She had to face the girl, Miss Helen Jacobs, who is top of the seeded class, and was unbeaten in the recent Wightman Cup contest, and emerged from the ordeal with infinite credit, although outplayed at the finish mainly because she was just about tired out. When it became known that she was holding her own against the player who seems to stand the best chance of succeeding Mrs. Moody as champion there was a regular stampede for the court, No. 3, on which they were playing, and as it is not too well equipped for the reception of a throng there was soon very little room round the court anywhere.

In the first set Miss Ingram was 0-3 down before she launched her first offensive. It carried her to 4-3 and home (after 4-1) at 6-4. I ought perhaps to say that there was a decidedly troublesome wind, but that it did not appear to trouble one more than the other. Miss Ingram is a fine volleyer. She did not fancy a baseline duel against such a steady and severe hitter as Miss Jacobs, so she took her volleying risks bravely and made them pay.

#### MISS JACOBS PUT OUT OF POSITION.

In the second set she was using the short, and rather slow, angled shot across in order to put Miss Jacobs out of position, and then shooting the ball to the vacant side, often by means of a volley which left Miss Jacobs insufficient time to get across. Mainly in this way and also because she achieved some fine straightforward drives and forceful smashes, she pulled up from 2-4 down in the second set to 4-4, and was actually within a point of 5-4. But she lost that ninth game—just a bit unluckily as far as I could see—and Miss Jacobs, showing her usual determination in a crisis, was out at 6-4.

By now the pace had begun to tell upon both of them, but Miss Ingram was clearly the less fit for the third-set struggle of the two. The tactical skill by which she had previously been circumventing Miss Jacobs was no longer forthcoming and Miss Jacobs sailed home a safe, but not really an easy, winner of the final set.

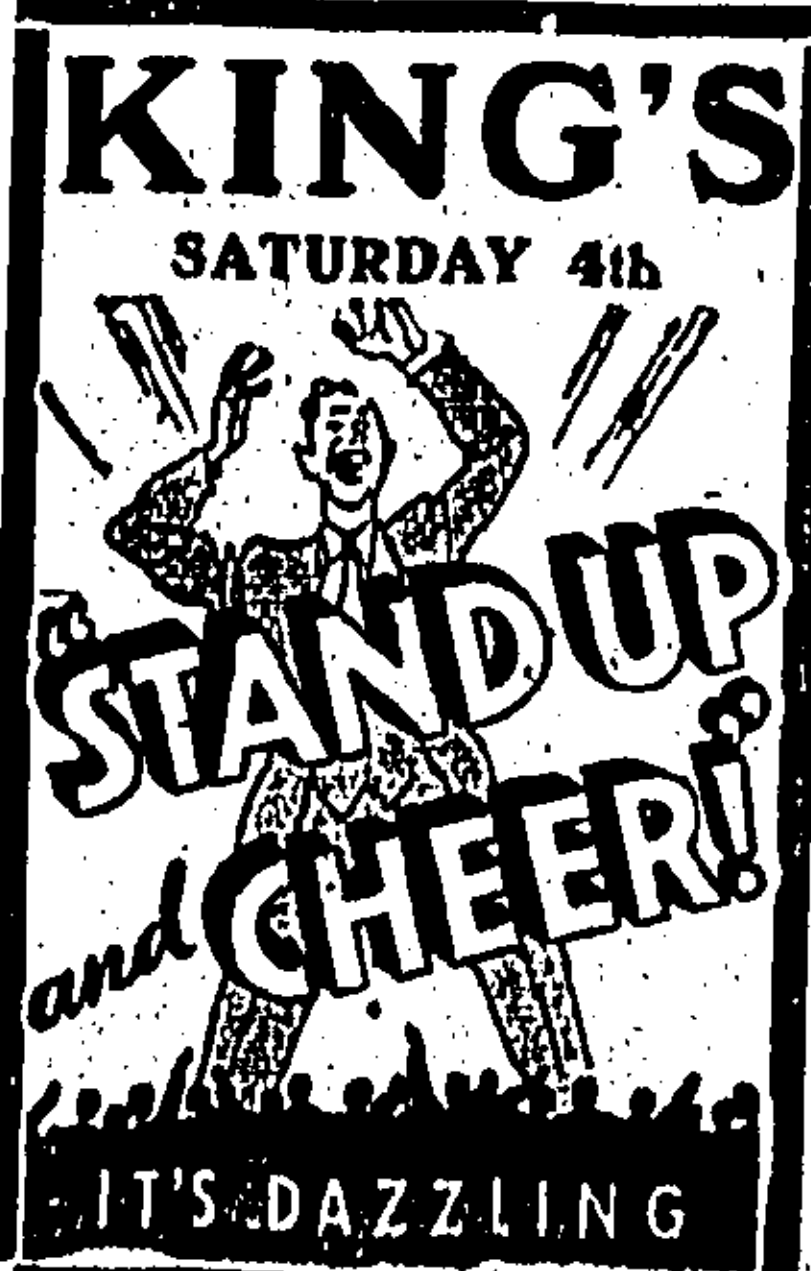
## CLUB CRICKET

### OVERSEAS TOUR TO BE MADE

Although arrangements have not yet been completed for the London club players' visit to Belgium, it is expected that a fairly good club eleven will play four matches on the best grounds in Brussels next month. It is also probable that two of the London clubs will visit Holland to meet the well-known Dutch team, the Flamingoes. The Dutch cricketers, who come to London every year, would like Sutton and Dulwich to visit them in Holland at the end of August.

During the last two or three seasons there has been a regular transfer of the leading club cricketers from the North to the South. The two latest acquisitions from the North to the South are L. Birtwell, the Nelson slow bowler, and T. Jenner, the Lancashire League batsman. Birtwell is now regularly acquiring. High Wycombe, and Jenner has joined the Cyphers, who have been further strengthened by the acquisition of T. Arthur, a fine all-round player from Wales. This year over twenty very good Northern League cricketers are assisting London and Southern club sides.

It is probable that the M.C.C. will arrange a match at Lord's at the end of September between two representative club elevens to test certain experiments with the l.b.w. rule.



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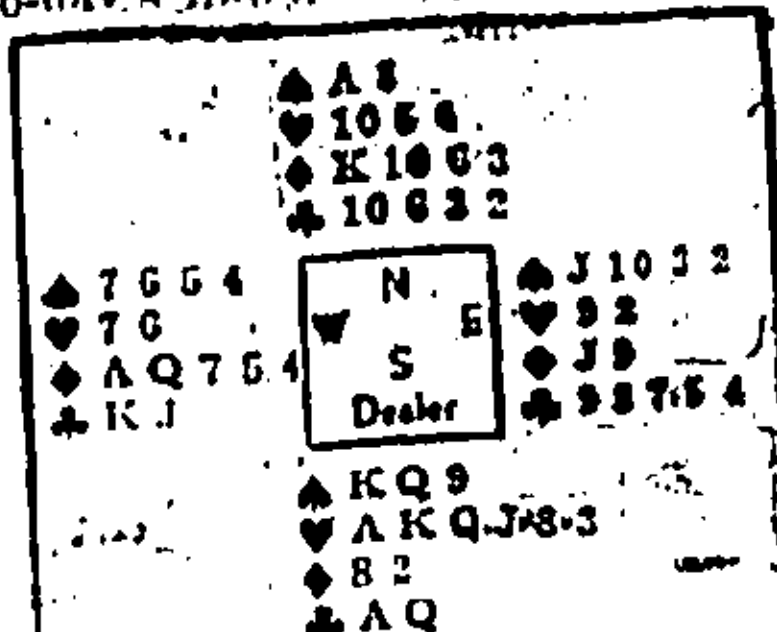
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous  
Contract Problem.

Quite often, when the opponents arrive at a game contract and you make an opening that permits them to make a trick, declarer and his partner will discuss why they didn't arrive at a slam contract, yet you know that against a slam contract you would defeat them. That is why I want you to study to-day's hand.



Duplicate—N. and S. vul.

Opening lead—A.

South West North East  
1♥ Pass Pass Pass  
2♥ Pass Pass Pass  
3♥ Pass Pass Pass  
4♥ Pass Pass Pass

I don't think North is strong enough to go to two no trump over two diamonds. It is better for him to pass and see what his partner is going to do about the bidding. There is a question whether North should carry the contract to three hearts, over South's bid of two, or to show the diamond stopper by bidding two no trump. I don't believe either bid can be criticized severely.

Of course, as soon as South receives a constructive bid from his partner, he takes the strain off the hand by jumping to four hearts. And here, I believe, is where the contract should stop.

Six hearts can be made with any opening bid the ace of diamonds. If a spade is opened, the declarer will cash the ace, run all the heart tricks, cash the king and queen of spades, and bear down to the eight and deuce of diamonds and the ace and queen of clubs.

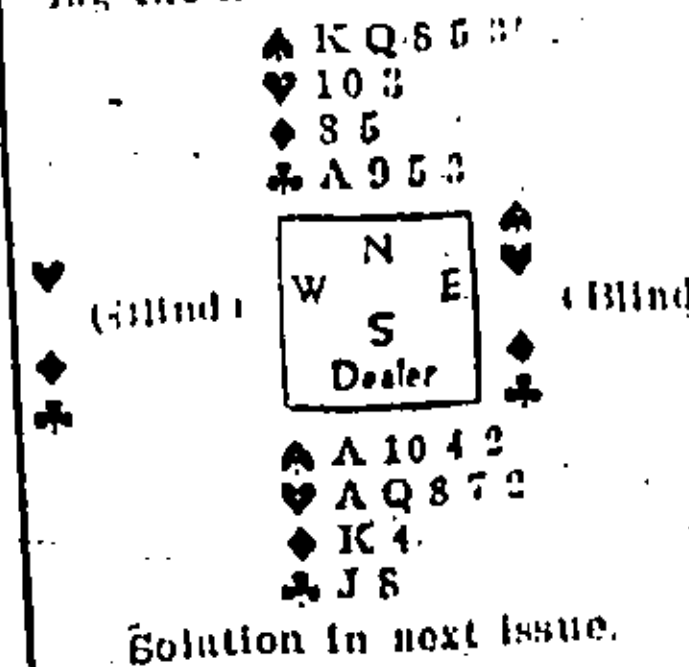
Now a small diamond is led toward the king. West has had to bear down to the ace and queen of diamonds and the king and jack of clubs. If he wins the first diamond trick with the ace, and returns a diamond, East's jack is going to drop on the king, and the queen of clubs can be discarded on the ten of diamonds.

If West refuses to win the first diamond trick, and plays the queen, the declarer will win in dummy with the king, return a diamond, throwing West in the lead, and West will have led away from his king and jack of clubs into the declarer's ace-queen.

If South were to arrive at a six contract, however, West should cash the ace of diamonds to avoid an end play or a squeeze. With this opening, only five-odd can be made.

Today's Contract Problem

The contract is four spades by North. West has led clubs, therefore, East opens the six of clubs. How should declarer play the hand? Should he try to locate the ace of diamonds before taking the heart finesse?



Solution in next issue. 28

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

Filmdom's most lavish contribution to the entertainment of the world comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday. It is Fox Film's musical extravaganza "Stand Up and Cheer!" It is a production that supercedes anything of its kind ever produced, combining the quintessence of players, story, dialogue, music, acts, costumes and feminine pulchritude. With Warner Baxter heading the cast of prominent players, "Stand Up and Cheer!" presents such outstanding performers as Madge Evans, James Dunn, Sylvia Farrow, John Boles, Nigel Bruce, Arthur Byron, Shirley Temple, Ralph Morgan, Jimmy Dallas, "Aunt Jeannette", Mitchell and Durant, Nick Foran and Steph Fitchit. The film was produced for Fox by Winfield Sheehan, in association with Lew Brown. The production was directed by Hamilton MacFadden, from an original idea by Will Rogers and Philip Klein. The dances were staged by Sammy Lee. The musical numbers, destined to be the song hits of 1934, were written by Lew Brown and Jay Gorney. They are: "Our Last Night Together", "Baby Take a Bow", "I'm Laughing", "Broadway", "Five breath-taking spectacles, to which each of these song-hits is the musical accompaniment, are yours as only part of the most elaborate musical production ever to have come out of Hollywood. It is something to see!

"Coming Out Party"

Timely, universally interesting and rich in entertainment quality, "Coming Out Party," Fox Film's latest release, which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, proves to be a daringly and realistically exposed of the dignified debutante racket. Jesse L. Lasky, producer, has again to the society pages for his material, and has produced a lavish film that is packed with laughs, romance, gaiety and music. Going behind the scenes, the film depicts the petty hates and desires of debutantes and their ambitious social climbing mothers. Convincing social secretaries, ambitious land lenders, and "stage" trying to "crash" coming out parties, are a few of the choice morsels served. Among the season's debutantes, is the lovely daughter of one of New York's wealthiest families. On the eve of her coming out party, she learns from her sweetheart, a struggling young musician, that he must leave for Europe to participate in a concert. Although she realizes that it is necessary for them to get married immediately, she says nothing, and tearfully agrees to wait for his return. At the party the girl realizes that she is being unwise and she decides to elope with a wealthy suitor. Meanwhile, the butler who knows of her predicament, hastens to the boat to prevent the young man from sailing. They both return in time to stop the elopement, and the lovers are happily united. The film is a romantic interest, and the lovers are happily united. The film is a romantic interest, and the lovers are happily united. The film is a romantic interest, and the lovers are happily united.

"Let's Fall in Love"

Tala Birell says she owes her present prominence on the stage and screen to a school friend who coaxed her to appear in an amateur show; to Max Reinhardt, the European impresario, who gave her her professional start; and to Marlene Dietrich, the motion picture star, who helped her to secure her first leading role on the European stage. Born in Bucharest, Roumania, Miss Birell was educated at private schools in Bucharest, Berlin, and Bavaria. She spent her summer vacations on an aunt's estate in Poland and through seriously of studying agriculture. But after she entered the role of the boy lover in a school play, she decided on the stage or screen as her life work. She met Max Reinhardt, who gave her an important part in "The Ladies in the Air," a foreign stage production. When the show started out on the road, Marlene Dietrich, the star, was unable to accompany the troupe. She suggested that Miss Birell take her part. When "The Ladies in the Air" reached Vienna, Miss Birell was offered a long-term contract by a Viennese theatrical impresario. She remained there for three years, chiefly playing in light comedies. In 1930, she made a motion picture, "Cappi Forlen," in England, which led to an invitation from Hollywood.

## SANITARY BOARD.

LIMEWASHING TO BE DONE  
DEPARTMENTALLY.

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board a motion was passed that the work of limewashing of dwellings be done departmentally during the coming season and that the price be fixed at the same rate as last year, namely \$3.80 per floor, for twelve months commencing October 1.

There were present Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, President, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, vice-President, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Dr. J. M. Gray, Medical Officer of Health, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bolland, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. C. J. Roe, secretary, and Mr. Im Ping-tseung, assistant secretary.

The President moved:

"That the Board do approve of the work of limewashing necessitated under By-law No. 4 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation By-laws being done departmentally during the coming limewashing season, and that the price for such for the purpose of the said By-law No. 4 at the same rate as last year, viz. \$3.80 per floor, for twelve months commencing on 1st October, 1934."

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin seconded and the motion was carried.

Latrine Accommodation.

The Medical Officer of Health, pursuant to notice moved:

"That the Board is of the opinion that all buildings hereafter erected or reconstructed, as tenement houses as defined in the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, shall have on each floor thereof one room or closet partitioned off from the remainder of the floor and designed to the satisfaction of the Board to contain a privy or urinal; and that no privy or urinal be allowed elsewhere on any floor of any such building as aforesaid." He said that in every tenement floor where there was overcrowding the arrangements for latrine accommodation were very imperfect. The present arrangement carried out wherever possible was that the men went out to the public latrines and the women and children used a small unsanitary pot which was general in the kitchen. It was felt that the time had arrived when these conditions should be altered under the powers the Board held.

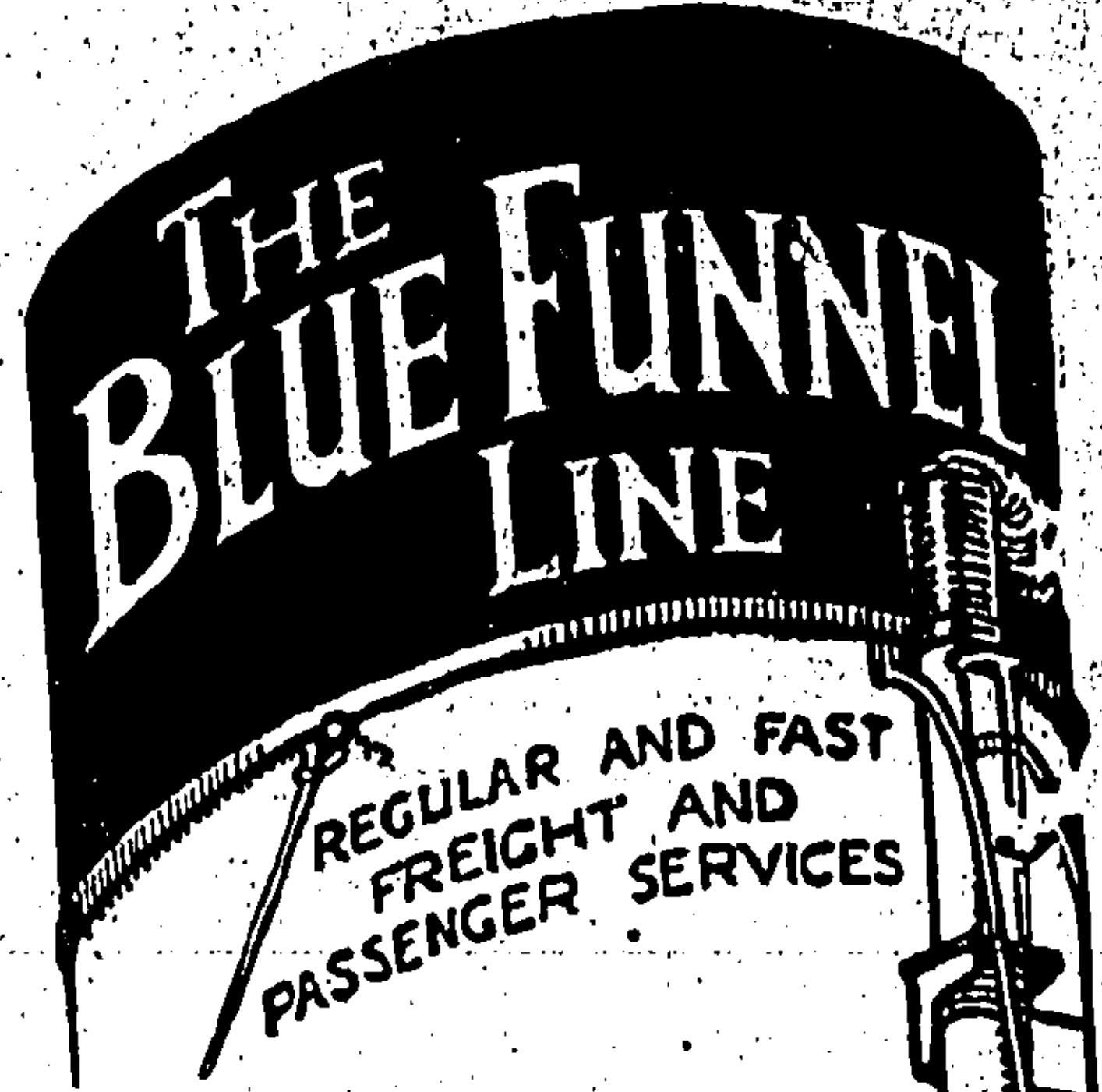
Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson seconded.

Dr. Li Shu-fan, in committee, pointed out that the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance already provided so far as the motion was concerned, and it was merely a repetition of that provision. The motion seemed quite unnecessary and he could not see the relevancy of it. He suggested an amendment to the effect that the Board announce the contents of the motion and state that the Medical Officer of Health be authorized to act under Section 165 of the Ordinance in respect of non-compliance.

It was decided to re-circulate the motion in an amended form.

The remainder of the business was purely formal.

She sailed for New York and then motored across country doing the foreign version of "Boudoir Diplomat" upon her arrival. So well did Hollywood like Miss Birell that she was asked to remain under long-term contract. She accepted, but first returned to Vienna to finish her stage engagements. Upon her second arrival in Hollywood, she made "The Doomed Battalion" and "Nagana." "Let's Fall in Love" is her third American picture. Edmund Lowe and Ann Southern are featured in this Columbia musical of Hollywood life, showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Others in the supporting cast are Miriam Jordan, Gregory Hattoff, Arthur Jarrett, Betty Furness, and Greta Meyer.



## LONDON SERVICE

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## NEW YORK SERVICE

RHEXENOR 10 Aug. Boston, New York, Philadelphia & Baltimore via Manila, Straits & Suva

## PACIFIC SERVICE

TANTALUS 4 Aug. Japan, Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

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AXAX Due 2 Aug. From U. K. via Straits  
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### HINDENBURG ILL

#### ANXIETY OVER HEALTH OF GERMANY'S PRESIDENT

Berlin, July 31. President Paul von Hindenburg's health is causing considerable anxiety, according to an official communique issued to-day.

It is understood that the veteran German leader is suffering from prostate trouble.

President Hindenburg was extremely well till the end of last week; but yesterday a slight weakness and indisposition increased during the night.

In view of the President's age, the doctors are most anxious, but it is hoped that his strong constitution will help him to overcome the present indisposition.—*Reuter.*

#### Slight Recovery.

Berlin, July 31. An official bulletin, signed by Professor Sauerbruch and three other doctors, issued at 12.25 p.m. to-day, says that President von Hindenburg partook of a light breakfast out of bed; and showed great interest in the persons around him, after which he returned to bed and slept quietly.

The bulletin adds that the President is now without fever, and his pulse is regular and stronger.—*Reuter.*

#### Grave Concern.

Neudick, July 31. A physicians' bulletin states that President von Hindenburg arose from bed and took nourishment this morning. He took a lively interest in his surroundings, and, following his return to bed, entered a peaceful sleep. He has no fever and his pulse is strong, being slightly increased.

President Hindenburg was able, until Monday, to receive the usual official reports; but the weakness from which he has been suffering for the last few days increased on Monday night, and because of his advanced age, is causing grave concern.

He has suffered for months from a bladder complaint; but has benefited by his stay at Neudick. Up to the present he has shown complete mental clarity.—*United Press.*

Not Expected to Live.

Berlin, July 31. It is officially announced that

### VIENNA REBELS EXECUTED

#### PROMPT ACTION TAKEN

Vienna, July 31. The production of Dr. Dollfuss's blood-stained and powder-blackened collar at the resumption of the court martial at 9.30 o'clock to-day, provided a sensation. For experts stated, on examining the gruesome article, that the martyred Chancellor had been shot from a distance of eight inches, at the most.

The wound had paralysed his arms and legs, medical evidence showed, and even expert attention could not have prolonged his life by more than two or three hours.

Police Inspector Steinberger declared that a doctor and a priest actually were sought after Dr. Dollfuss fell, but the Chancellery house doctor was not available and the telephone wires had been cut. After declaring that he was not in the room when Dr. Dollfuss was shot, Steinberger fainted.

#### Sentenced To Death.

Vienna, July 31. Both Panetta and Holzweber have been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Dr. Dollfuss.—*United Press.*

#### Murderers Executed.

Later. Holzweber was hanged at 4.35 p.m. and Panetta at 4.48 p.m.—*United Press.*

### NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

#### SIR REGINALD TYRWHIT TO BE ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET

London, July 31. H.M. the King has approved the promotion of Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhit to be Admiral of the Fleet from to-day, in the vacancy created by the retirement of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Osmond Brock.—*British Wireless.*

President von Hindenburg's condition is most grave.

It is learned from a non-official source that it is possible the President will not survive for another day.—*United Press.*

### RUBBER CONTROL

#### INTERNATIONAL SCHEME NOW OPERATIVE

London, July 31. With the first cut in exportable allowances, the restriction, rather than regulation, of rubber production starts to-morrow.

This has stimulated steady investment and speculative buying of the commodity, many being of the opinion that the international committee is aiming at a price of nine pence to a shilling a pound, which will ensure a profit to the producers in even terms of gold currencies.

At the same time it is believed that such a price will not be large enough to encourage production of reclaimed rubber on a large scale or stimulate researches into the synthetic material field.

The statistical position is encouraging, world stocks falling 10,683 tons during June to 660,040 tons, compared with 673,623 tons last year. Paradoxically, the Stock Exchange is displaying comparatively little interest in rubber shares, appearing to ignore the steady advance of the commodity.—*Reuter.*

#### Position Not Clear.

London, July 31. Preliminary statistics from Batavia show that Dutch East Indian rubber exports for June were 20,000 tons, a 59 per cent. decrease from May, but roughly equal to the June figures of last year. May figures were admittedly bumped up in anticipation of restriction.

The figures are considered to indicate that the Dutch East Indies Government is fully aware that the control of exports is a prelude operation.

The restriction scheme causes much speculation in Mining Lane, which emphasises that the initial stages must be experimental.

The provisional quotas allotted to producers are based on the average production during the period 1929-1932; but it is obviously impossible to foresee whether the aggregate will correspond to Malaya's total for 1934. If the latter is exceeded the percentage of permissible release must be reduced.

All agree that a cautious policy is imperative, especially for the smaller companies, till the results of restriction are more plainly shown. The amount of Malaya's and Ceylon's June quotas which has up to the present been unexported, further complicates the position.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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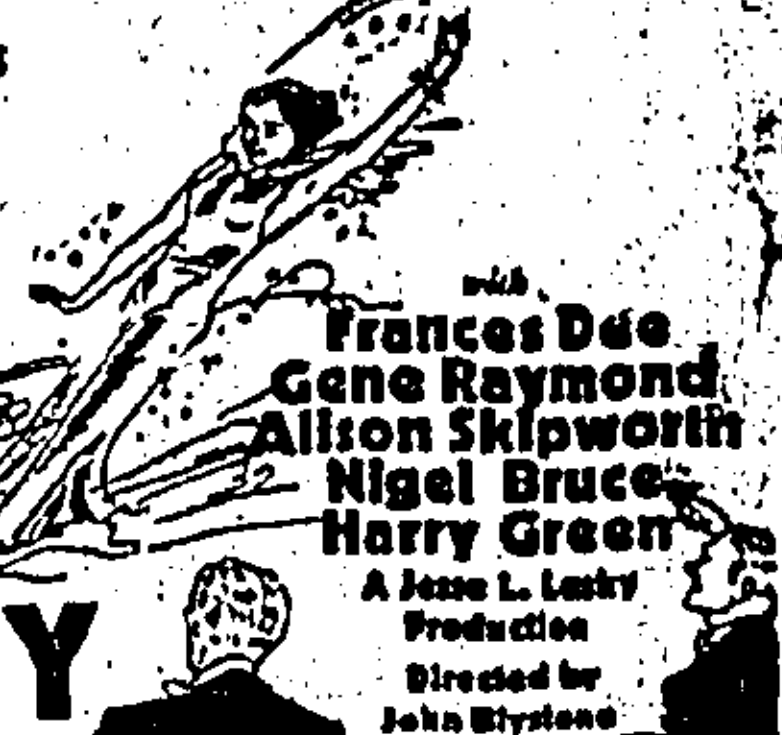
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## BRITAIN'S AIR DEFENCE LINE ON THE RHINE

### JAPANESE NAVY OFFER

### NO ENTHUSIASM IN WASHINGTON

### OKADA'S SPEECH IN DIET

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Washington, July 31.  
Admiral Okada's speech on naval policy in the Diet yesterday has created a good impression in official quarters in Washington, although no great enthusiasm is manifest in naval circles.

The tone of the new Japanese Premier's speech is commended, but his suggestion that the highly armed Powers should reduce their naval strength has developed little support.

The most encouraging feature of the statement is seen in the circumstance that Admiral Okada, whose naval sympathies might be expected to be strong, should even mention a reduction, because until now, Japan's talk has been mostly of increased naval strength.

**JAPAN'S POSITION.**  
In many high places, the immediate reaction to the suggestion was a feeling that if the question arose as to which nations might be regarded as the most highly armed Powers, it must be considered that Japan herself has relatively heavier armaments than either of the other great sea powers.

American naval quarters made it clear that they would only with the greatest reluctance even consider reducing their fleet to the size of Japan's. They already consider the fleet as being on a basis of tactical equality with Japan's, despite their larger number, which are offset by the great length of the American coast-line and the existence of overseas possessions requiring protection.

**AMBIGUITIES.**  
The same view is known to be held by the British Admiralty. While Admiral Okada's speech was very conciliatory, it is pointed out that it was ambiguous on numerous important points and so full of generalities that many different interpretations could be drawn.—United Press.

### NEW CONSUL-GENERAL FOR CANTON

### Japan Appoints Mr. Kawai

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Tokyo, Aug. 1.  
Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, the First Secretary to the Japanese Legation, stationed in Shanghai, has been appointed Consul-General in Canton. He succeeds Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, who is being transferred to Tientsin.—United Press.

### TYPHOON FORMING?

The anticyclone remains centred over N. Japan. A depression is situated to the north-east of Peking. There are indications of a depression forming about 150 miles to the S.W. of Hongkong. A typhoon is centred to the east of Sinaloa. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, rain.

For the theft of a radiator, cap, valued at \$26, from Acting Sub-Inspector Ritchie's car in Hankow Road, Lam Hing, an unemployed coolie, was sentenced to two months' hard labour at the Kowloon Court this morning.

## TACIT ASSURANCE OF AID FOR FRANCE

### Widespread Comment On Mr. Baldwin's Statement

### MR. BALDWIN'S STATEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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London, Aug. 1.  
Mr. Baldwin's "Rhine declaration" was as follows: "Since the days of the aeroplane, the old frontiers have gone. When you think of the defence of England, you no longer think of the chalk cliffs or Dover. You think of the Rhine. That's where our frontier lies."—United Press.

### DISQUIET IN SPAIN

### REVOLUTIONARY RUMOURS

### RIVALS ACCUSING EACH OTHER

Madrid, Aug. 1.  
General uneasiness prevails throughout Spain. The atmosphere is tense and close observers suspect that the country is on the brink of another upheaval.

The Spanish newspapers are filled with disquieting rumours of an approaching revolutionary movement.

The organs of the Right Wing are accusing the Socialists of plotting an insurrection, and the Socialists allege that the Rightists are preparing to effect a coup d'etat with the object of establishing a Fascist Dictatorship.

The Minister of the Interior, who has been in close conference day after day with the police chiefs, announces that he has taken steps to crush any uprising that may be attempted.—Reuter.

### ATLANTIC TWICE CROSSED

### FRENCH AIR MAIL EXPERIMENTS

Paris, Aug. 1.  
The South Atlantic was crossed in each direction yesterday by giant French air mail planes.

The high-speed plane, Croix-du-Sud, left Dakar in Senegal on Monday afternoon and arrived at Port Natal, Brazil, early yesterday morning after a fast featureless flight.

The crack Arc-en-Ciel left Port Natal this morning and arrived at Praia, in the Cape Verde Islands, last evening. The flights were intended to test the possibility of a regular air-mail service between France and South America.—Reuter.

### MR. BALDWIN GOING TO AIX-LES-BAINS

### Mr. Chamberlain To Be Acting Premier

London, Aug. 1.  
Mr. Stanley Baldwin is leaving for a holiday at Aix-les-Bains shortly. Parliament having adjourned until October 30. While Mr. Baldwin is away (he leaves on August 8), Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who will spend his holiday in Scotland, will be acting Prime Minister.—Reuter.

## ADMISSION OF WAR MENACE?

### SECRET REPORT OF NEW REICH ARMAMENTS

### EXTRA-COASTAL DEFENCES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received, August 1, 9.14 a.m.)

**WASHINGTON, JULY 31.**  
VAST INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE IS ATTACHED TO MR. STANLEY BALDWIN'S STATEMENT ON BRITISH AIR DEFENCE POLICY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT, WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO BE A STUDIED REFLECTION OF THE VIEWS OF THE CABINET AND THE GENERAL STAFF.

In effect, Mr. Baldwin placed Britain's frontier for air defence purposes at the Rhine, and this, it is felt, will be followed by closer Anglo-French relations.

Diplomats here hail Mr. Baldwin's "Rhine frontier declaration" as putting upon official record what statesmen of the world have been thinking, and saying unofficially, for a decade—that the aeroplane has moved national defence frontiers far beyond the ordinary political frontiers.

### INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

The statement is widely commended in the United States, although it is considered in some quarters to be intended chiefly as a hint to Germany.

Senator Hiram Bingham said that the Baldwin speech served, for the United States, to emphasize the need for more aeroplane-carriers and flying-deck cruisers.

### McADOO AND WEST INDIES.

Senator McAdoo said that just the same as England, the United States must consider adequate extra-coastal defences, "particularly of Hawaii, which should be strongly defended, in all three dimensions, and the Atlantic coast, where I believe none of the West Indies should be under a foreign flag."

Diplomats express the conviction that the statement will cement Anglo-French relations because of the tacit assurance that it contains that any armed threat by the Central Powers against France would be met by the joint Anglo-French establishment of an air frontier line in front of the Rhine.

### MANCHURIA PARALLEL?

Some of the leaders of diplomatic thought seemed to think that the Baldwin statement also offered some justification of Japan's position in Manchuria, in connection with the Japanese insistence that her action was merely a projection of national defensive action beyond Japan's frontiers. It is pointed out, however, that the implied Anglo-French joint action involved an air frontier line in defence of their territory against a prospective enemy, whereas Japan's action in Manchuria was carried out by Japan alone and her advanced air-line has been established upon the

territory of a neutral supposedly a friendly power.—United Press.



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, whose speech on Britain's air defence policy has caused widespread discussion.

### SOVIET ACCUSED

### CIVIL WAR PLOT IN AMERICA!

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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**Chicago, July 31.**  
Soviet Russia was to-day accused of having a great deal to do with the grave disorders and violence that have accompanied the labour-unrest in the United States.

The allegation was made by the well-known Chicago publisher, John McCormick, who suggested that Communist agitators in the pay of Moscow had been working among the trade unions.

He declared that the labour disorders in the United States since November had been largely inspired by a specific plan by the Russian Government to bring civil war and revolution to America.—United Press.

### DIVORCED, THEN MARRIED

### MR. WILLYS'S YOUNG BRIDE

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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**Minne, July 31.**  
Mr. John H. Willys, the well-known automobile magnate, was re-married to-day a few minutes after being divorced from his first wife, Isable van Wie Willys.

His new bride was formerly Mrs. Florence Dolan, a mannequin, aged 37 years, of Fieldston, New York. Mr. Willys is 60 years of age.—United Press.

### "PASSPORTS" FOR JAPANESE

### TO CHECK RONINS IN LUANTUNG

Tientsin, July 31.  
The situation in the Luantung districts is expected to take a turn for the better in accordance with arrangements with the Japanese authorities, a system will be set up whereby Japanese subjects must obtain a certificate from the Japanese Consular authorities before they are admitted into Luantung.—Control News.

### RIOT OF RUNS IN COUNTY CRICKET

A riot of run-getting in county cricket is recorded in the Sports Page. Gloucester topped the list with 625 for 6 wickets declared, Hammond contributing 265 not out. Middlesex declared with seven wickets down and 516 runs on the board and Surrey totalled 501. But only Gloucester managed to force a win.

### HU HAN-MIN AND NANKING

### NO HOPE OF RAPPROCHEMENT

### SURRENDERING TO JAPAN

Mr. Hu Han-min declines to give the slightest backing to any movement towards a rapprochement between Canton and Nanking.

This was made clear by Mr. Hu Han-min, in the course of a statement to Hongkong Journalists, categorically denying any intention of going abroad at the behest of Nanking.

He described the administration in Nanking as retrograde and said that diplomatically Nanking's policy was one of surrender to Japan, and internal of oppression to the people.

Concessions to Japan are being made in scores of ways under strong pressure, declared Mr. Hu Han-min, who said that the leaders were endeavouring to escape responsibility for their policies by leaving the work of negotiation to subordinates and treating national affairs as local matters.

### KNUCKLING UNDER.

Every movement towards co-operation means another step towards giving over control of the country to the Japanese, and is therefore intolerable to people who have their country's welfare at heart.

Analysing the new tariff schedule, Mr. Hu Han-min asserted that it had been varied and modified in favour of Japan and at Japan's instigation.

The Nanking Government is directly kow-towing to Japan. "Is it economic co-operation," he asked, "or is it a necessary condition in order that Japan may defend the existence of the small Nanking court?"

### DISGRACEFUL ACTIONS.

"I cannot support such disgraceful actions and there is no truth in any suggestion that we have wiped out my misdeeds by doing with Nanking what I have done with Nanking."—United Press.

## THE NULLAH OUTRAGE TRIAL

### STRANGE LETTERS IN A SUITCASE

### "I WAS DRUNK"

Certain letters found by the police in a suitcase belonging to the accused are likely to have an important bearing on the trial of Ng Lei-yuen, who is charged with the murder of Michael Pine on June 23rd.

The case is a sequel to the incident near the Peak Tramway lower station when five British children were thrown into the Nullah by a Chinese.

The police court proceedings opened this afternoon when Mr. Fraser appeared for the Crown and Mr. R. C. H. Lim for the defence.

Mr. Fraser, in his opening, recited the facts and said that when the accused was taken to hospital he was examined and found to have been drinking. He was also suffering from a leg injury. His leg was placed in plaster of paris, and splints and while in hospital, he removed the plaster of paris, probably in an attempt to escape.

Mr. Fraser mentioned that two other men escaped from the detention ward of the G. C. H. at that time.

### ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

Proceeding, he said accused was charged with murder on July 9 and replied: "I was drunk. I was unconscious. I had a wound too."

Accused only arrived in the Colony from Swatow on June 21 and brought with him a rattan suitcase. He was dressed in a cream-coloured silk jacket and dark trousers and wore a rather unusual type of straw hat. This, said Mr. Fraser, would be an important point in the matter of identification.

On June 23, the suitcase was seized by the police and in it were found certain letters which, Mr. Fraser said, were very material to the case.

### COUNSEL OBJECTS.

Mr. Lim interposed objecting to the letters being read in court, but on Mr. Hamilton, before whom the hearing is being taken, requesting the Press not to print the contents of the letters in the interest of justice, Mr. Lim waived his objections.

One of the letters, said Mr. Fraser, was signed Ng Yik-sang, which was one of the aliases of the accused.

Mr. Fraser said prisoner was identified at a parade by Mary Pine as the man who threw her into the nullah and at another parade, by Mrs. Fairburn as the man whom she saw throwing the children into the nullah.

The hearing is proceeding.

### MARIE DRESSLER FUNERAL

### BRIEF AND SIMPLE

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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**Hollywood, July 31.**  
The funeral of Marie Dressler, veteran film star, took place to-day, being marked by a brief, simple service which lasted only ten minutes.

The interment took place in the crypt at the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

A hundred and twenty-five friends attended to pay their last mark of respect to one of Hollywood's most-loved stars.—United Press.

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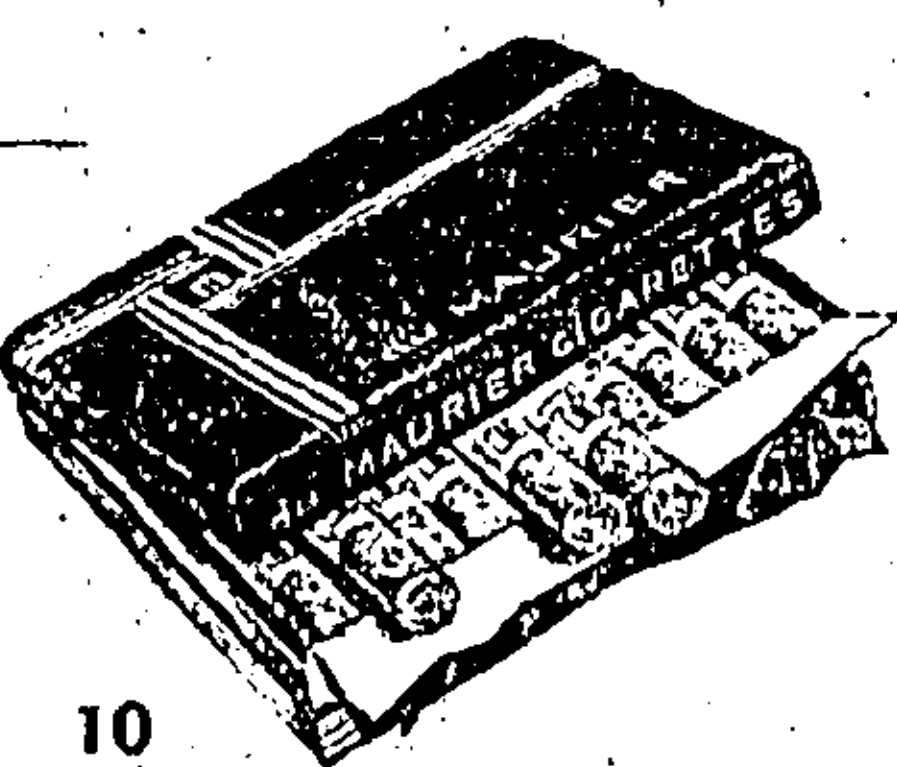
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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN

### Rid Surplus Flesh on Neck With This Exercise

By Alicia Hart

Bathing suits and revealing summer evening gowns are not flattering to the woman who has extra weight between her shoulder blades and across the back of her neck.

First of all, stop eating pastries and other extremely rich desserts and substitute fresh or stewed fruits in their place. After that, make up your mind to do exercises for ten minutes night and morning and be sure to select some that will make you lose weight in the desired spots. Here's one fine exercise for reducing surplus poundage on shoulders and back of the neck:

Kneel on the floor with legs drawn up under your body and head resting on your arms on the floor. Then, flinging the arms outward, raise your body to an upright position with its weight resting on your heels. Keep forcing the arms back, squeezing the shoulder blades together until they start to hurt a little. If you have trouble making your arms stay parallel while they're stretched out behind you, clasp the hands together. Sometimes this makes it easier to really squeeze the flesh between the shoulders. Feel the surplus flesh squirm under the pressure and notice how the lump on the back of the neck disappears. Hold the position a few seconds and then relax and rest a minute before repeating. This exercise should be done ten times night and morning.



Flinging arms backward in this manner, and squeezing the shoulder blades, is one step in the exercise to reduce surplus pounds between shoulder blades and back of neck.

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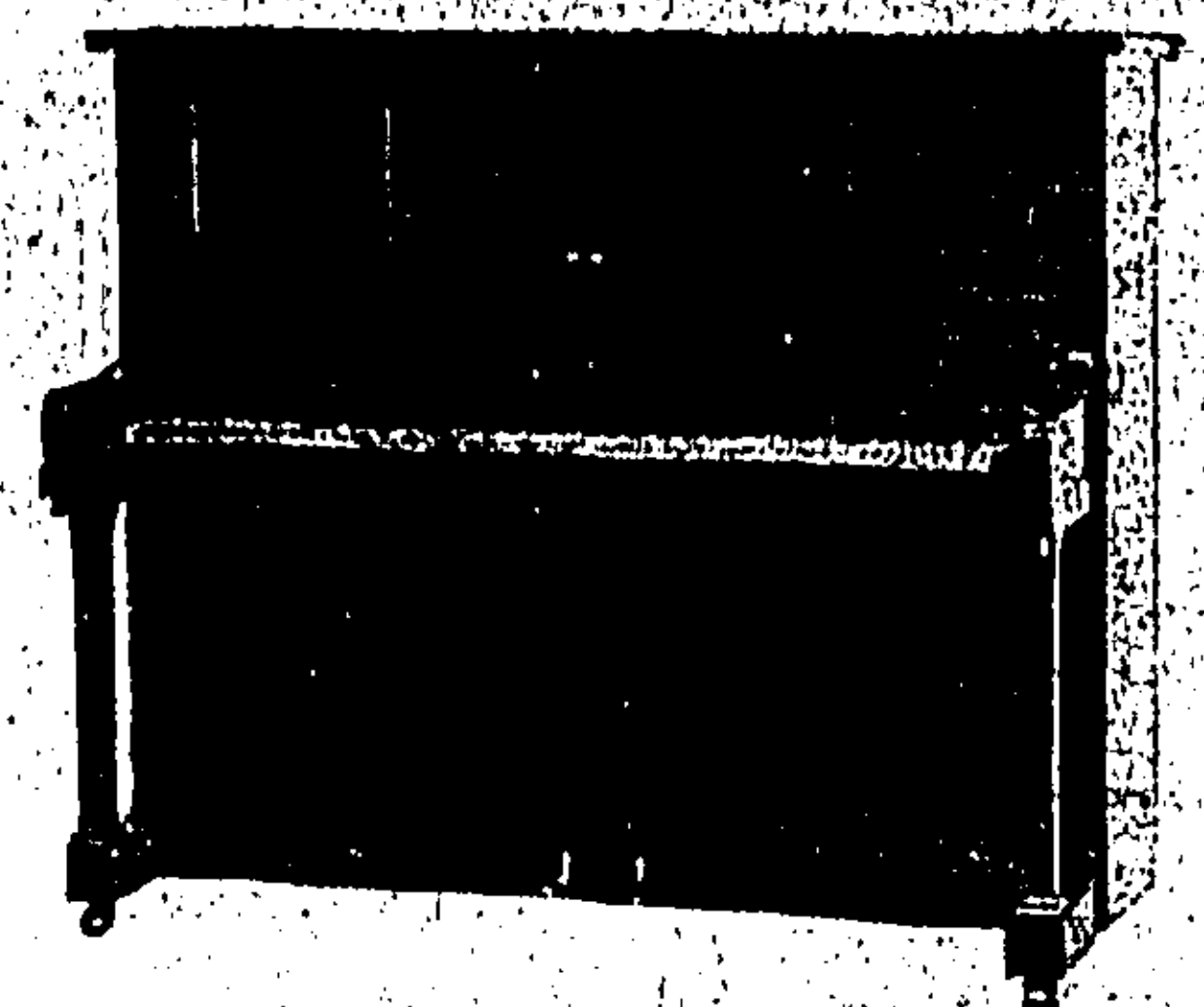
### Care of Eyes in Sunshine

By Alicia Hart

Eyes need special attention in the summer time when the air is filled with dust and the sunshine is very bright. When she starts on her vacation, the wise woman takes an antiseptic lotion with which to wash her eyes twice a day, muscle oil or nourishing cream to soften the skin and prevent fine lines, and either an eyeshade or coloured glasses to wear when motoring or sitting in the sun.

Remember that hot sunshine dries out the skin—so in addition to the all-over coat of suntan lotion that allows the complexion to tan without burning, you should put a rich nourishing cream around your eyes whenever you expect to sit in the sun for several hours. This keeps the skin supple and well lubricated, so that "squint" lines do not become permanent. Remember, too that the sun often irritates the eyes, causing headaches, and one way to prevent such a catastrophe is to use an eye lotion at least twice a day.

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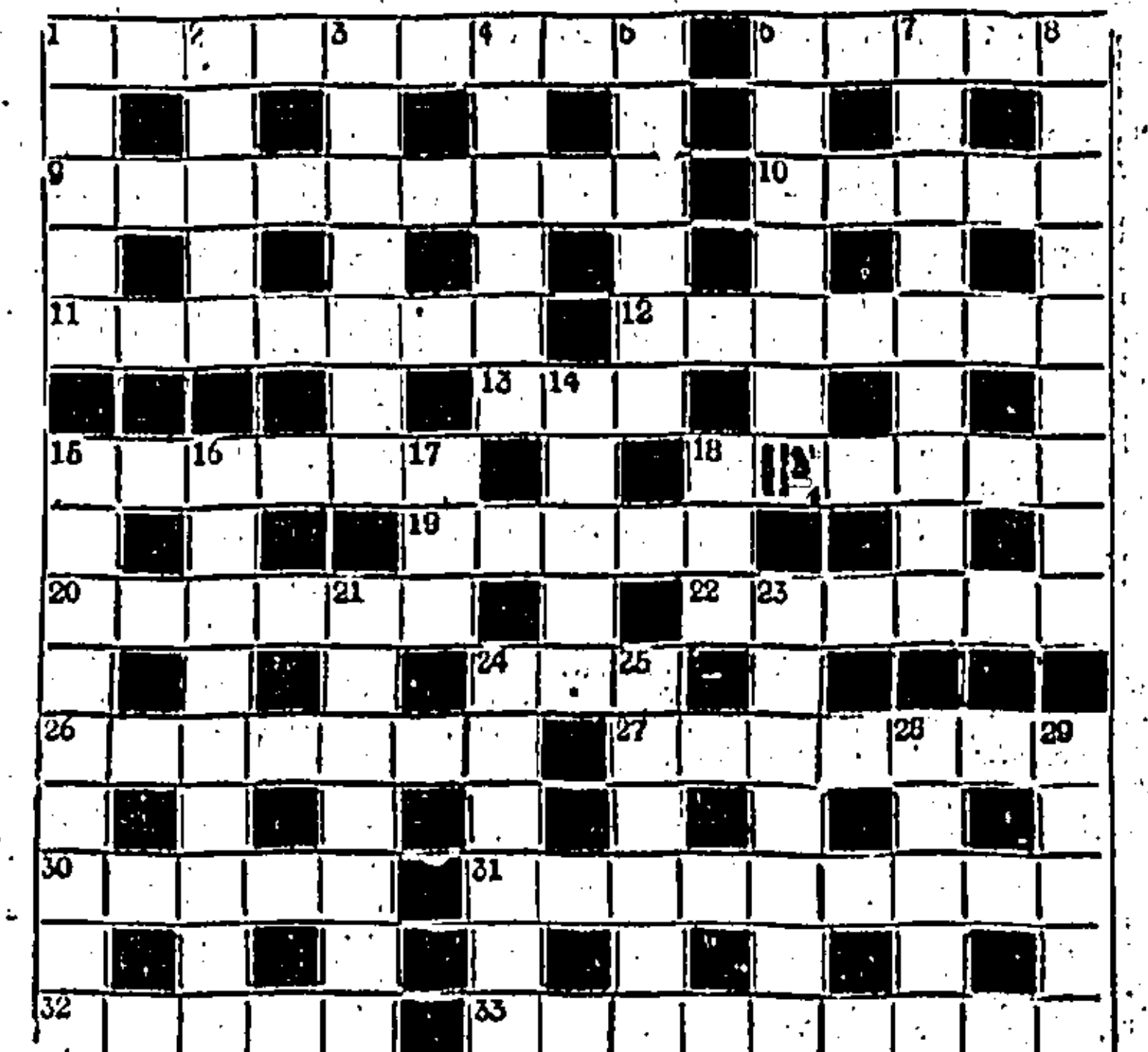
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- 18 An object of worship.
- 19 The shape of a sticky missile.
- 20 This old coin would be a suitable prize for a halter.
- 22 Shelter.
- 24 Abandon—avoiding extremes, however.
- 26 This artist's was, by no means, a bubble reputation, but more than that one would not like to say.
- 27 School.
- 30 In a way this may take the eye.
- 31 Characteristic.
- 32 Reform in which males are chiefly concerned.
- 33 Accumulation or dwelling place.

#### Down

- 1 A long bar that is fully occupied by the pests that turn up.
- 2 Diminutive.
- 3 Lower.
- 4 Of course one must allow an old English King to be mortal.
- 5 Perplexing situation.
- 6 It's good or bad.

- 7 A flower for Harlequin's sweetheart.
- 8 Withdrawn.
- 14 Long—more than twelve months, anyway.
- 15 Offhand, speaking generally.
- 16 Handy, though in a less compact form.
- 17 The height of 9.
- 18 Peaved.
- 21 Tasted on high.
- 23 Well read.
- 24 Fall upon.
- 25 Depressed.
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- 29 Make an effort.

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### CHAPTER XVII

"You're foolish, Jane," Amy said after the doctor had gone. "Of course I'm here, but a nurse could do a lot more to make you comfortable."

But Jane would not listen. A cable had come from Howard and been sent on from Marburg. He and Professor Ellert had landed safely after a smooth crossing. They were going to Berlin first and then start their expedition. There was a mention of unsettled conditions which might change their plans. Amy had neglected the newspapers but now she looked at them for an explanation. To her amazement and dismay they were full of war rumours, with Germany truculent and menacing.

Jane laughed at her fears. "My dear," she said, "even if they do have a war it won't bother the Americans who are over there, all they'll have to do is turn around and come home. I don't believe they'll have a war. It's just that crazy old Kaiser waving himself around and showing off."

"I know, Jane, but Professor Ellert is old and feeble, I'll upset him dreadfully." She was really thinking of Howard and the trouble it would be for him to take care of the frail, exacting old man, but neither she nor Jane had the least idea of what difficulties would and did happen to Americans who were so unlucky as to be travelling in the embroiled countries at the beginning of hostilities.

Amy merely imagined that Howard and Professor Ellert might have to come back without accomplishing their pilgrimage, and it would be a pity. That prospect did not disturb her nearly so much as Jane's unchanging resolve to give her child for adoption as soon as it should be born. No matter what she said, she could not move Jane

one inch. They argued about it until both were sharp and exhausted.

"You're not logical," cried Jane. "You don't believe a child is better off with people who'll love it than with someone who never will be able to stand looking at it! Why, on that score alone I'm doing the right thing. You want to sentimentalize over it. You don't understand that maternity can be nothing but a physical thing. I never did like children particularly, and I'll hate this one."

"Maternity can't be only physical. And anyway, you're shirking, Jane. You thought you'd make a grand free noble gesture, and you haven't the nerve to see it through. You ought to be ashamed to say you'll hate this child. You can't hate it. It's part of your body and your soul. You might as well say you hate yourself."

"Well, you wouldn't mean it. You think very well of yourself. You always have. But you'd really hate yourself, loathe yourself, if you abandoned this child to anybody who's willing to take it. You'll never know what becomes of it."

"I don't want to know." "Why, you wouldn't do that to a puppy or a kitten! You'd not give one of them away without being sure it had a good home and wouldn't be abused or ill-treated. Oh, Jane, it would be unforgivable."

"It's no use. I'm going to do it. You simply don't understand. They went over it again and again. But Jane continued to search after channels of adoption which would give the protection of secrecy to the mother in spite of all Amy could say, and at last refused to answer, put her hands over her ears and kept them there whenever Amy protested. "Leave me alone, can't you? I feel so wretched already," she said. At last Amy felt it was better to say nothing more, because she saw how ill Jane was and how near her time, but she thought, "As soon as the child is born she'll feel differently. She's bound to."

Letters written on shipboard and soon after landing had come from Howard, the latter telling of Germany's preparations for war, and how he was trying to persuade Professor Ellert to go down to Italy until they knew what was going to happen. But the old man

didn't want to do it.

"It's all terrifically exciting," Howard wrote, "and it may be nothing more than a mere saberrattling, but it looks real. Your father ought to be gratified. He's been prophesying another European war—he said the whole trend of modern history made it inevitable. If Professor Ellert wasn't so pathetically anxious to retract his student days, I'd get right out this minute, for this will be no place for aliens once the fire starts. I'm so glad and thankful, darling girl, that you're safe in peaceful Marburg where nothing happens."

Amy had hardly put this letter down when Emma brought in the papers. "The war's begun!" she cried. "Germany invading Belgium. And England's going in!"

Amy looked at the headlines and laid the paper aside. "I'm going to telephone home," she said. "I want to talk to Father. Maybe somebody at the college can help get Professor Ellert and Howard out safely. They could cable to the ambassador, I should think. They must do something."

She looked round at Jane and saw her face drawn into a strange awed grimace. "Send for the doctor," she whispered, "and the nurse." She dropped over on the sofa, limp, meaning.

In the stress of the next 48 hours Amy had not an instant even to think of Howard, much less try to send a message to him. Doctor Lacey, still lamenting that Jane was not in a hospital, and the nurse, a starchy Scotch Miss McNeal, who echoed the doctor's complaints, took full possession of the apartment and their demands

and exactions kept Amy and Emma rushing. The child was long in coming, not eager, Amy thought, to enter a world where it was unwanted. Jane did not suffer very much. "She's perfectly normal. Everything's all right," Miss McNeal kept saying, "but it's so inconvenient here. If we were only in a hospital now!"

Early in an August morning the hour came and before dawn Jane's child was born, a girl, small, but perfect and strong. When she had been bathed and rubbed with oil and her first few garments put on her, Miss McNeal handed her over to Amy. "Lay her to sleep somewhere safe," she directed, "since there's no crib."

Amy sat down with the child in her arms and looked at it. She had never seen so young a baby before and this queer little dark-eyed wrinkled creature seemed to her rather a blind little mole or mouse than a human child, a little ugly fumbling animal, utterly helpless, unwelcome, to be flung into any possible fate—the callous cruelty of it struck Amy afresh. She was caught in a violence of revolted anger such as she had never known before in all her life.

"But it's impossible!" she thought. "Jane can't do it. If she does I'll hate her forever. But she can't, no one could. This little little baby!" Presently Doctor Lacey came out of Jane's room. "It's an odd thing," he told Amy, "but I happened to hear a day or so ago of some people who want to adopt a girl baby with good blood, you know—I'll get in touch with them and find out what can be arranged. They stipulated

just what Miss Terry wants in one way—I mean, they don't want to know the real mother's name and they don't want her to know theirs—to prevent the mother claiming the child later on, you understand."

"But Jane's hardly seen her baby, Doctor," stammered Amy. "I'm hoping when she does, she won't let it go."

Doctor Lacey shrugged. "She told me to go ahead, to hurry."

Amy held the child closer, walked past the doctor and into the bedroom where Jane, in a bleak and druggish aura, lay exhausted. Yet, as Amy looked down at her she was conscious that even in these few hours Jane had recovered some of her old self, some of her old beauty and vitality. The knowledge that her ordeal was over was restoring her. Her eyes had a spark of strength renewed.

Amy spoke clearly and very gravely. "Are you still bound to give this child away, Jane, and let her belong entirely to someone else and never claim her back?"

The spark in Jane's eyes became almost gay. "You sound like the Bible," she murmured. "Yes, of course I'm going to give the child away. And such luck! Doctor Lacey knows of somebody."

"Then—will you give her to me?"

"I told you I'd do that the day you came. But you don't want her!"

"Yes, I want her. Only she must be entirely mine, Jane. My child! You must never try to get her away from me."

"I never will."

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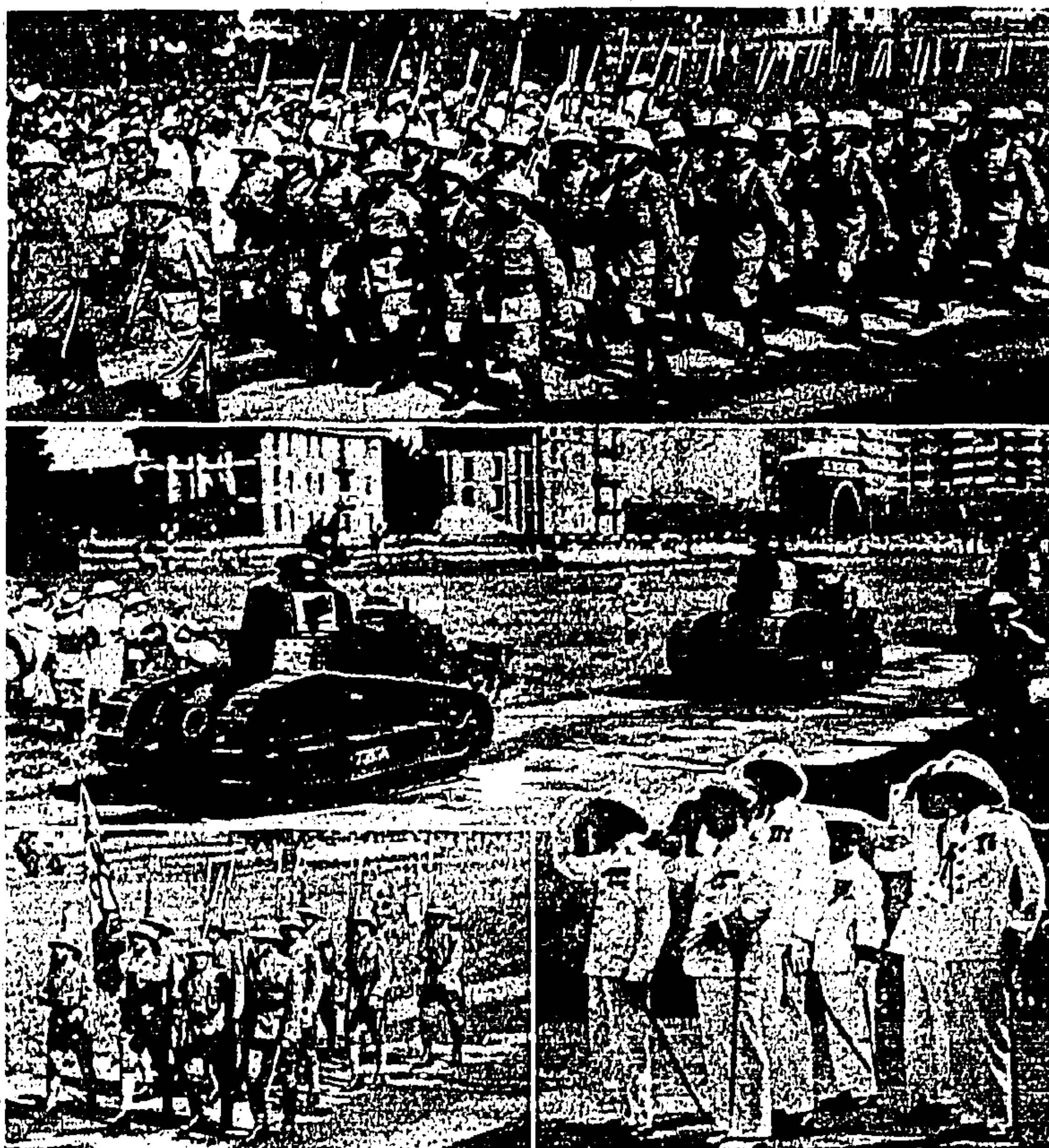
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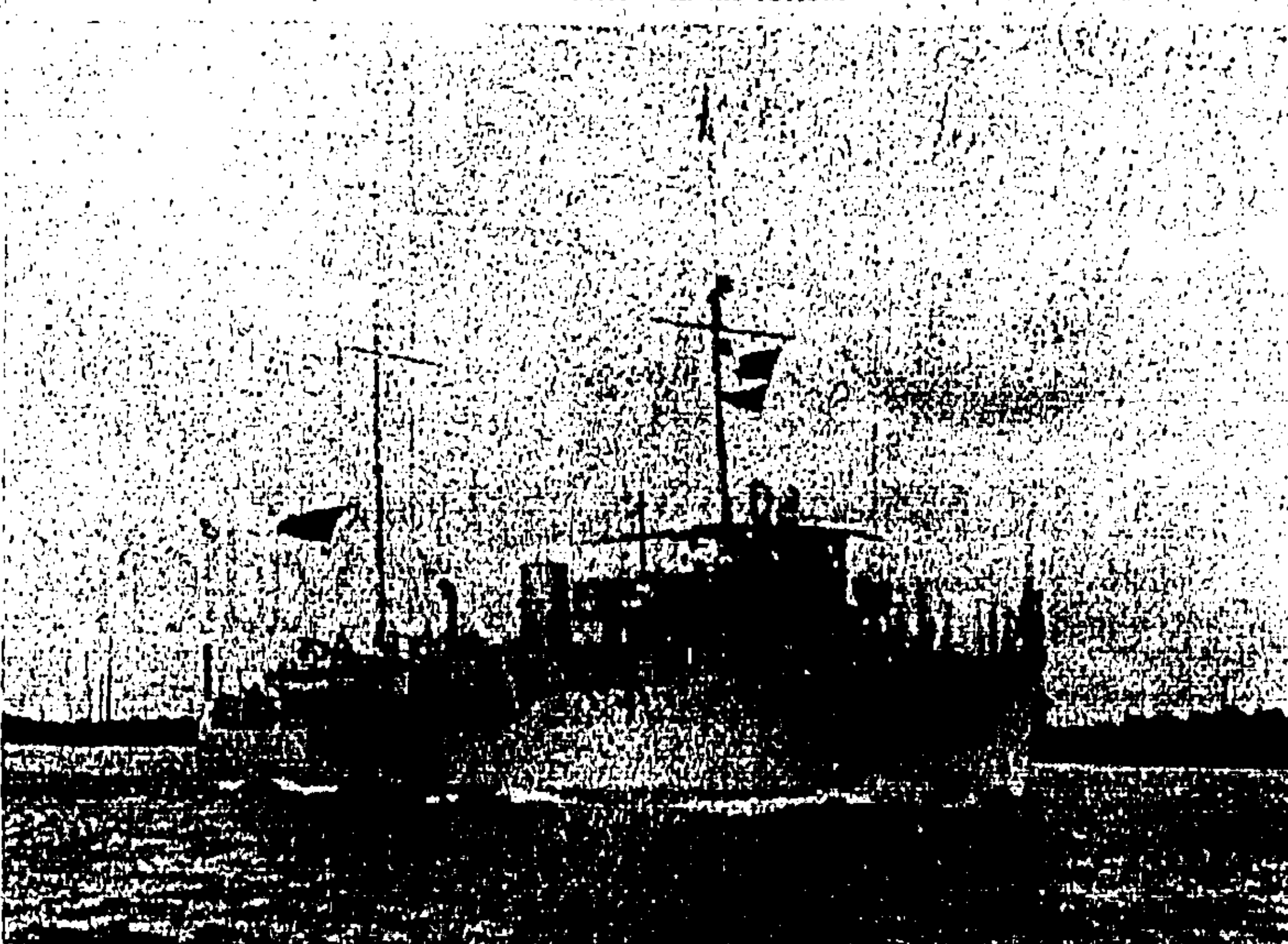
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S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market showed a moderately firm tone but revealed an absence of public interest. Pioneer Gold has increased its quarterly dividend from 15 cents to 20 Cents per share. Shell Union for the half year shows a loss of \$200,000 against a loss of \$14,105,000 for the same period last year. General American Transportation for the first half of the year earned \$1.24 per share, against \$1.16 per share during the first half of last year. Favourable factors: The belief that the market is still somewhat oversold and expectation of a favourable Steel Corporation earnings report to-day. Unfavourable factors: The decline in steel activity and prospects of spreading labour unrest in the packing and building industries. Business done: 590,000.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan Culbertson & Fritz: Grains: New buyers were lacking. The Liverpool and corn markets weakened causing an early decline but, later, this uncovered new buying and prices rallied. Canadian crop deterioration continues. Liverpool is weak. Canadian losses continue and yields are being steadily reduced. Set-backs will attract broader buying interest. The new crop movement is falling off and the market suggests purchases on declines. The forecast says no rain and high temperatures in the North-West and moderate weather in the Mississippi valley. Cotton: In spite of Government assurance as to the orderly marketing by the Pool, the Cotton market eased on the possible availability of 1,950,000.

bales of Cotton to be sold after to-day. Prices also eased on reports that the processing tax will be continued, together with the predicted spread of the Alabama strike. Unfavourable crop reports continue in Texas and Oklahoma. A forecast of the weather in Oklahoma is unchanged, while in Texas the weather forecast is mostly fair and continued warm. Crop reports in the Eastern and Central Belts are favourable. The Schwabach crop estimate amounts to 9,412,000 bushels.

Rubber: There was some selling, attributed to the absence of the expected announcement by the Central Committee. Buying power is lacking at the moment.

Sugar: The market was dull but firm. There was a good Spot demand but few sellers.

Dow-Jones Averages:

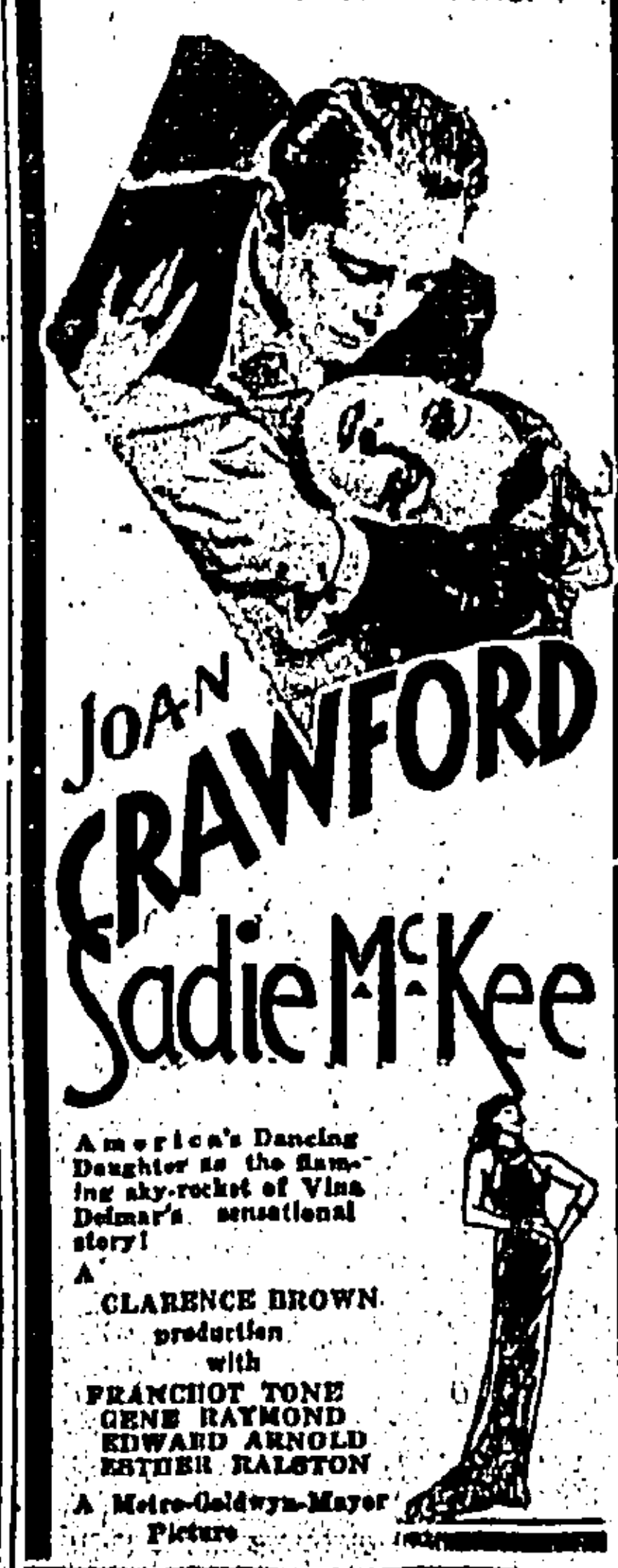
	July 30, July 31.	July 30, July 31.
30 Industrials	88.17	88.05
20 Rails	35.15	34.85
20 Utilities	19.88	19.90
40 Bonds	93.76	93.42
11-Commodity Index	69.99	69.60
18 Leading Stocks		

	July 31.	July 31.
Amer. Can.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amer. Smelting	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	108 1/2	108 1/2
Auburn	17	17
J.I. Case	38	38
Du Pont	86 1/2	86 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	11 1/2	11 1/2
General Motors	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/2	8 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine	45 1/2	45 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23	23
Nat. Distillers	17 1/2	17 1/2
N.Y. Central	13 1/2	13 1/2
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Japan	Melbourne Maru	August 4.
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## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Wednesday.	Kong Ning ... Wed., Aug. 1, 4 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Thurs., Aug. 2, 9 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Aug. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 2, 3 p.m.
Saloon	Prominent	Thurs., Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam" and "Yasukuni Maru"	Fri., Aug. 3.	
Air Mail Service		
Reg. ... R. P. O.	Reg. ... G. P. O.	
Letters, ... Aug. 3, 11 a.m.	Letters, ... Aug. 3, 11.30 a.m.	
Holbow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Aug. 3, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and "Europe via Siberia"	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Aug. 3
(Due Marseilles, 8th August)		
Reg. ... K. P. O.	Reg. ... G. P. O.	
Letters, ... Aug. 3, 10 a.m.	Letters, ... Aug. 3, 12.45 p.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Neller	Letters, ... Aug. 3, 1.30 p.m.	
Zeland via Brisbane	Letters, ... Aug. 3, 1.45 p.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 26th August)	Letters, ... Aug. 3, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Aug. 3, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and General Leo	Letters, ... Aug. 3, 3 p.m.	
South America, Canada, and "Europe via Siberia"	Letters, ... Aug. 3, 4.15 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 26th August)	Letters, ... Aug. 3, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri., Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and Tantalus	Letters, ... Sat., Aug. 4.	
South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C."	Letters, ... Sat., Aug. 4, 6 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 27th August)	Letters, ... Sat., Aug. 4, 10.30 a.m.	
"Straits and Calcutta"	Tilawa	Sat., Aug. 4.
"Parcels"	Letters, ... Sat., Aug. 4, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Aug. 4, 2 p.m.
Foochow	Chinhua	Sat., Aug. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, and "Europe via Fushimi Maru"	Sat., Aug. 4, 3.30 p.m.	
Siberia		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hawaii Maru	Sat., Aug. 4, 3.30 p.m.	
East and South Africa		
	Sunday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Aug. 5, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Aug. 5, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Aug. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Aug. 7, 2 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Swatow	Nordiken	Wed., Aug. 8, 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumang	Wed., Aug. 8.
Parcels	Letters, ... Aug. 8, 2 p.m.	
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Aug. 8, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Aug. 9, 10.30 a.m.
	Friday.	
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central Chichibu Maru	Thurs., Aug. 10.	
South America "Canada and "Europe via San Francisco"	Reg. ... Aug. 9, 5 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 29th August)	Letters, ... Aug. 10, 8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, "Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Asia"	Thurs., Aug. 10.	
U.S.A., "Central and "South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C."	Reg. ... Aug. 9, 5 p.m.	
(Due Vancouver, B.C., 31st Aug.)	Letters, ... Aug. 10, 10 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Hoover	Sat., Aug. 10.	
Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Reg. ... Aug. 10, 3 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 29th August)	Letters, ... Aug. 10, 4.15 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, "Mauritius, Carthage"	Sat., Aug. 11.	
East and "South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 7th September)		
Parcels	Reg. ... Aug. 10, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg. ... Aug. 11, 9 a.m.	Reg. ... Aug. 11, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, ... Aug. 11, 10 a.m.	Letters, ... Aug. 11, 10.30 a.m.	
	*Superscribed correspondence only.	



## REICH PRESIDENT NO WORSE

### HINDENBURG BULLETIN

#### NOW PARTIALLY PARALYSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Message, August 1, 1934, N.M.)

Berlin, July 31. A bulletin issued by President Hindenburg's physicians at 5.15 p.m. states:

"The President's condition is no worse. At noon he took a little nourishment. There is no fever and the pulse is satisfactory."

It is understood that the President is still in a grave condition, but unless he takes a sudden turn for the worse, that immediate danger is past.—United Press.

#### HITLER RETURNS.

Berlin, July 31.

Herr Hitler has returned to Berlin from Bayreuth on account of President Hindenburg's illness. A meeting of the Cabinet was immediately convened.

The sale of the *Deutsche Zeitung* was forbidden to-day, apparently because of the publication of an article suggesting that Herr Hitler would fill the Presidential office should it become vacant.

#### SURPRISE NEWS.

Reuter's Neudeck correspondent says that the news that President Hindenburg's condition was grave came as a complete surprise as he was seen walking in the grounds two days ago and driving round Neudeck with his daughter-in-law.

Besides four men doctors in attendance on the aged President there is Professor Bergmann, the famous woman doctor.

#### PARTIALLY PARALYSED.

Hindenburg is suffering severely from asthma and is also partially paralysed.

A contributing factor to the sudden worsening of his general health has been his scorn of doctors and his persistent refusal to obey their orders.—Reuter.

#### UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAI

#### STORY OF ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT

Chiu Sak-wah, married woman, residing at No. 63, Third Street, ground floor, was fined \$50, or one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a summons for having kept an unregistered mui-tsai, Leung Mui, alias Leung Pook-m, 17 years.

Sub-inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., said the girl had run away from her mistress, and wanted to be free to earn her own living. She had not received any wages from defendant. She alleged defendant had struck her on her face and made her kneel down on firewood from time to time. Defendant admitted the summons.

#### INDIAN'S OLD PASSPORT

#### EXPULSION ORDER MADE

Kehnu Singh, an unemployed Indian watchman, appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having entered the Colony without a valid passport.

Defendant said he had an old passport.

Sergeant Russell said defendant had been dismissed from the Macao Police Force. He had no visa, and his passport was made out for Macao in 1924. He had been instructed to ask for an expulsion order against defendant.

Mr. Hamilton accordingly made the order against defendant, who will be sent back to Macao.

#### PRINCE OF WALES.

#### TO LEAVE FOR PARIS HOLIDAY BY AIR

London, July 31. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will fly to Paris in his private aeroplane to-morrow for a short holiday.—British Wireless.



President Hindenburg photographed during a walk round Neudeck.

#### BRITAIN'S AIR DEFENCE LINE

(Continued from Page 1.)

high explosive dropped from planes.

Furthermore, Germany is generally believed to have evolved a new war plan, a plan as far beyond that utilized in 1914 as that of 1914 was beyond the Civil War.

Fundamentally, it seems, the idea is to win by a knockout in the very first round—to strike so hard and so unexpectedly that the enemy would be paralysed by the initial blow—to smash the nerve centres and prevent the enemy from even getting started.

#### WOULD CRUSH FOE AT START.

Some time ago the official organ of the German General Staff, the *Militärwocheblatt*, outlined what "the next war" would be like. It said:

"The strategy of to-morrow must seek to concentrate all available forces on the first moment of the opening of hostilities. Success must be immediate and complete. The effect of surprise must be so crushing that the adversary will find it materially impossible to organise his defence."

The dire straits in which the world now finds itself, the article continued, make that kind of struggle imperative. The nations are too poor to stand another long conflict. The World War cost 250 billion dollars. Another like that would not only holocaust the entire globe, but the victor would have for his spoils only a smoking shambles.

The "next war," therefore, would have to be won at a single blow.

#### GERMANS HOLD VAST POWER.

While not much attention was paid to the study at the time, Germany is now believed fully prepared, if she feels there is no other way out, to follow this plan. The British cabinet, headed by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accordingly is back where the cabinet was in 1914, immensely worried and divided over the course to take.

It is said to have information that in a "knocked-down" condition and otherwise, Germany now possesses more first line planes than France can muster; that she has thousands of spare motors; that her factories can deliver 2,400 planes a month; that each of 20 different airfields is turning out an average of 120 licensed pilots monthly—approximately 33,000 a year; that in men, industries and material of the kind required to wage the new form of warfare, Germany is now in a position to have a potential advantage over France of 5 to 2.

#### FEARFUL OF AIR MENACE.

This growing air menace is what frightens Britain most. She has stopped worrying over the sea. She now realises that she cannot be an island the day Bleriot flew the channel.

#### EGG BOILERS COME BACK

#### TIMING TELEPHONE TRUNK CALLS

The old sand glass is coming back.

A Melbourne business firm whose activities call for many trunk telephone conversations has just re-introduced it, says *Austral News*.

To ensure that its employees will know how quickly their three minutes are expiring, the firm has installed a number of these "egg-boilers" and they are proving much more satisfactory than the clock.

#### NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

#### SIR REGINALD TYRWHITT TO BE ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET

London, July 31. H.M. the King has approved the promotion of Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt to be Admiral of the Fleet from to-day, in the vacancy created by the retirement of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Osmond Brock.—British Wireless.

## SMASH AND GRAB RAID FAILS

### INCIDENT AT LANE, CRAWFORD'S

#### WINDOW ONLY CRACKED

An attempted smash-and-grab raid was made at Lane, Crawford's store in the early hours of this morning, but the effort resulted in nothing more serious than causing a bad crack to one of the plate-glass windows.

It appears that at about 4.30 a.m., Gordan Singh, watchman employed by the firm, heard a crashing noise just outside the firm's jewellery department window, inside which was a valuable display of Rolex watches.

On proceeding to investigate, he found that the window had been badly cracked, obviously by a man who was seen running away and who managed to elude the watchman.

Further investigation showed that two heavy blows had been delivered at the window, but beyond the cracking of the plate-glass no damage was done.

The matter has been reported to the police.

#### SUGAR EXPORT QUOTAS

#### POSSIBILITY OF A MODIFICATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Message, August 1, 1934, N.M.)

Brussels, July 31. The International Sugar Conference is discussing a possible modification in the distribution of export quotas, as envisaged in the Chadbourne plan.

The President of the Conference, Senator Benaduin, has announced that he is drafting a new and very advanced plan.

#### FLOOD MENACE TO TSINANFU

#### YELLOW RIVER NEAR TOP OF DYKES

Tsinan, Aug. 1. All rivers in Shantung have risen to an alarming level as the result of heavy rainfalls in the past few days. Two tributaries of the Yellow River in the northern part of the province are overflowing, causing widespread floods in the surrounding districts. The city of Tsinan is threatened by the dangerous situation at Lokow, to the north of Tsinan, where the Yellow River has risen to 29.7 feet, being only few inches from the top of the dyke. —Central News.

#### FOSSILISED JAW FOUND

#### AUSTRALIA'S GIANT MARSUPIAL

The fossilised jaw of a diprotodon, that enormous rhinoceros-like marsupial which roamed the forests of Australia in prehistoric times, has been sent to the Queensland museum. Floods were responsible for the interesting find, says *Austral News*. The specimen was found projecting from bank twenty feet below the ground level after the waters had subsided.

#### MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

#### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swann, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

Stock	Price	Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.25	0.25
Benue Gold Mining	0.25	0.25
Benguet Consolidated	0.25	0.25
Gold River	0.25	0.25
Top Gold Mines	0.25	0.25
London Mining Co.	0.25	0.25
Philippine Mining Co.	0.25	0.25
San Juan Mining Co.	0.25	0.25
United Phosphate	0.25	0.25
S. C. & P. Gold share Index	100.00	

#### CINEMA SCREENINGS

#### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Filmdom's most lavish contribution to the entertainment of the world comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday. It is Fox Film's musical extravaganza "Stand Up and Cheer!" It is a production that supercedes anything of its kind ever produced, combining the guilelessness of players, story, dialogue, music, sets, costumes and feminine pulchritude. With Warner Baxter heading the cast of prominent players, "Stand Up and Cheer!" presents such outstanding performers of the screen, stage and the radio, as Judge Evans, James Dunn, Sylvia Croos, John Boles, Nigel Bruce, Arthur Byron, Shirley Temple, Ralph Morgan, Jimmy Dallas, "Aunt Jeannette," Mitchell and Durant, Nick Foran and Stepin Fetchit. The film was produced for Fox Film by Field Stewart, in association with Lew Brown. The production was directed by Hamilton MacFadden, from an original idea by Will Rogers and Philip Klein. The dances were staged by Sammy Lee. The musical numbers, destined to be the song hits of 1934, were written by Lew Brown and Jay Gorney. They are: "Our Last Night Together," "Baby Take a Bow," "I'm Laughing," "Broadway's Gone Hill Billy" and "Out of the Rye." Five breathtaking spectacles, in which each of these song-hits is the musical accompaniment, are yours as only part of the most elaborate musical production ever to have come out of Hollywood. It is something to see!

#### "Coming Out Party"

Timely, universally interesting and rich in entertainment quality, "Coming Out Party," Fox Film's latest release, which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, proves to be a drolly and realistic expose of the dignified debutante racket. Jesse L. Lasky, producer, has gone to the society pages for his material, and has produced a lavish film that is packed with laughs, romance, gaiety and music. Going behind the scenes, the film depicts the petty hates and desires of debutantes and their anxious social climbing mothers. Convinced social secretaries, ambitious band leaders, and "stage" trying to "crash" coming out parties, are few of the choice morsels served. Among the season's debutantes, is the lovely daughter of one of New York's wealthiest families. On the eve of her coming out party, she learns from her sweetheart, a struggling young musician, that he must leave for Europe to participate in a concert. Although she realizes that it is necessary for them to get married immediately, she says nothing, and carefully agrees to wait for his return. At the party the girl realizes that she is being unwise and she decides to elope with a wealthy suitor. Meanwhile, the butler who knows of her predicament, hastens to try to prevent the young man from sailing. They both return in time to stop the elopement, and the lovers are happily united. Frances Dee and Gene Raymond who supply the romantic interest, are both attractive and able in their roles. Albee Simpson, Norel Bruce and Harry Green are excellent in their allotted characterizations.

#### "Let's Fall in Love"

Tala Birell says she owes her present prominence on the stage and screen to a school friend who coaxed her to appear in an amateur show; to Max Reinhardt, the European impresario, who gave her her professional start; and to Marlene Dietrich, the motion picture star, who helped her to secure her first leading role on the European stage. Born in Bucharest, Roumania, Miss Birell was educated at the best schools in Bucharest, Berlin, and Bavaria. She spent her summer vacations on an Aunt's estate in Poland and though seriously of studying agriculture. But after she enacted the role of the boy lover in a school play, she decided on the stage or screen as her life work. She met Max Reinhardt, who gave her an important part in "It Lies in the Air," a foreign stage production. When the show started out on the road, Marlene Dietrich, the star, was unable to accompany the troupe. She suggested that Miss Birell take her part. When "It Lies in the Air" reached Vienna, Miss Birell was offered a long-term contract by a Viennese theatrical impresario. She remained there for three years, chiefly playing in light comedies. In 1929 she made a European tour, "Come Follow Me," England, which led to an invitation from Hollywood. She sailed for New York and then motored across country doing the foreign version of "Boudoir Diplomacy" upon her arrival. Albee Simpson, Norel Bruce and Harry Green are excellent in their allotted characterizations.

#### TRANSFER OF GOLD.

#### HALF A BILLION TO BE MOVED TO DENVER

San Francisco, July 31. The Superintendent of the Government Mint here said he had not been notified of plans to transfer \$500,000,000 to Denver during the reconstruction of the San Francisco Mint.

He stated, however, that he knew this was the intention of the Government.—United Press.

## A DEAD LETTER ORDINANCE?

### SUGGESTION BY MR. LOSEBY

A case in which the legal interpretation of an Ordinance will arise came up before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Ngau Sze, married woman, was charged with having imported into the Colony on board the steamer Chuen Chow, 100 tons of saccharine without having entered the cargo on the manifest.

Mr. F. H. Loseby is appearing for the defence. After evidence had been taken, the case was adjourned until August 13 at 2.15 for the production of the compadore of the vessel.

Mr. Loseby, however, intimated that he had extraordinary difficulty in understanding the Ordinance, and he hoped an officer of the Imports and Exports Department would read the Ordinance carefully and try to understand it.

#### POINT AT ISSUE.

Mr. Loseby said the point was what constituted goods for trade. Mr. Hamilton asked Mr. Grimmitt to see Mr. Lloyd, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, and tell him that an important question was going to arise, and ask him to be present himself, or else that a Crown Officer be present to argue the case.

After Lai Chau, a Chinese Revenue Officer had described the arrest of the woman, and the seizure of the saccharine, Revenue Officer Grimmitt deposed that the document produced in Court, which was the same document produced to him at the office, was the manifest.

In reply to Mr. Loseby, witness said he would call the document a correct manifest according to the Ordinance. It contained all the particulars the Imports and Exports Department demand.

#### A DEAD LETTER?

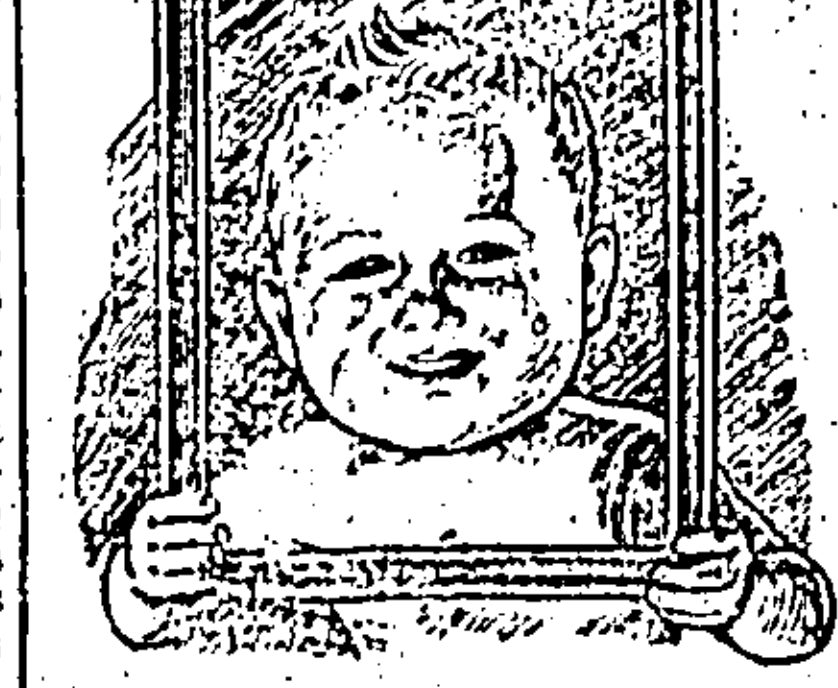
Mr. Loseby:—Might I say that the Imports and Exports Ordinance is to all intents and purposes a dead letter?

Mr. Grimmitt:—I certainly don't say so.

Mr. Loseby pointed out that in the 1930 Ordinance it was essential that the name of the consignors should be on the manifest, whereas it was not present on the document produced.

Mr. Grimmitt agreed, saying that another manifest bearing this would be sent within 72 hours to the Statistical Department. But the document produced, in Court was the one he worked on. It was a copy of the ship's manifest.

The case was adjourned, and Mr. Hamilton said he would throw out the case at the next hearing if the compadore did not appear.



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**Hongkong Telegraph**

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1, 1934.

**PROBING THE ARMS TRAFFIC**

World attention is being directed to the investigations being made in the United States by a specially-appointed committee into the munitions industry. This body, known as the Nye Committee, has had its duties clearly defined by the Senate, its chief task being to investigate the activities of individuals, firms, associations, corporations, and all other agencies in the United States engaged in the manufacture, sale, distribution, import or export of arms, munitions, or other implements of war. One of its terms of reference, also, is to enquire into the desirability of creating a Government monopoly of arms and munitions. It is easy to see that whilst only concerns within the United States come within the purview of the investigation, the activities of other nations are likely to be disclosed from the fact that import as well as export of war material is affected. At the moment, the Committee is studying the issue behind closed doors, but public hearings are to be held in the autumn. Whilst it is conjectured where the investigation may lead, there will be widespread agreement that the primary requisite is more knowledge of the present organisation of munitions companies, the extent of their trade, their international affiliations and their profits. There is not in existence any satisfactory compendium of such information, and the League of Nations itself has been greatly handicapped in dealing this munitions question owing to this lack of intelligence. The inquiry may well give a new factual foundation to the ethical movement against warfare which has suffered in recent years through the general lack of knowledge of cause and effect in the recurring international crises, such as that, for example, in the Gran Chaco region, concerning which it has been deemed advisable to endeavour to apply an embargo on countries exporting arms. It is also felt that the investigation may reveal that United States' wealth and technical skill are creating and exporting quantities of war materials which in a future emergency might be used against the country of origin. If so, the national defence question would naturally come to the forefront, and the possible nationalisation of munitions manufacture would become a practical issue. A third possibility, and one which

## NOTES OF THE DAY

BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Every few months or so a new effort is made to bring reason to Anglo-Irish relations. The latest, the McDermott letter, reflected widely held views on both sides of the Irish Channel, but he might have saved himself the time and trouble. The discussion aroused merely served to show that neither party is prepared to budge an inch from the position taken up two years ago and while that spirit dictates policy there can be no hope of progress. Promise has, in fact, diminished if anything in the past few weeks. Great Britain's default on her war debt instalment to the United States has been readily seized upon by the Irish press as a new and cogent argument in support of continued refusal to pay the land annuities.

BRITAIN'S "LAPSE"

It is argued that Great Britain, having committed herself to a policy of default on a political debt, is no longer entitled to take a high moral line with her own debtors. The land annuities, on which the Irish Free State has been in default are regarded as coming in this category. Although this parallel, which is regarded by government circles in Great Britain as far fetched in the extreme, has not been drawn by Mr. De Valera himself, it has undoubtedly influenced a considerable body of opinion in South Ireland and even found expression in Britain also. The *New Statesman* in a recent article on the war debts question declared: "It will be impossible for us in future, in our capacity as a creditor power, to maintain the old stiff attitude, at all events in regard to political debts. Germany's case for defaulting on the Dawes and Young loans is actually stronger than ours, and Mr. De Valera, if he deigned to use an argument so pedestrian, would have a triumphant answer to Mr. Thomas."

ON THE DEFENSIVE

It is noteworthy that despite the defiant attitude still maintained by Mr. De Valera's Fianna Fail party in the land annuities dispute, the prolonged economic war and the resultant destruction of the Irish cattle trade with England have increased criticism in Ireland of the government's trade policy. In recent pronouncements government spokesmen have been very much on the defensive. Mr. De Valera attempted to justify himself in a recent speech in which he declared that the payments demanded by Great Britain were altogether beyond Ireland's capacity to pay, and that the £5,000,000 a year owed to Britain, represented, in proportion to the resources of the two countries, an amount ten times as heavy as the British payments to the United States under the Baldwin settlement of 1923 and heavier than Germany's total reparation payments under the Young plan. The answer, of course, is that the money was advanced to enable Irish farmers to buy their own land. Dublin's task is to act as a collecting agent not to treat a land purchase scheme as a political loan.

DAVIS CUP

Britain may have taken a long time to win the Davis Cup in post-war encounter, but it was wrested from France in the grand manner, and in the grand manner, Perry and Austin have indicated in the last few days that it will probably be a long time before the trophy leaves England's shores. Perry was, of course, the popular hero, though curiously enough Austin won both his matches by more convincing margins. His responsibility yesterday, however, was lifted, the result having already been decided by Perry's victory over Shields. That came only after a tremendous struggle which must have been worth going a long way to see. All congratulations to Shields. No finer effort has been seen in similar circumstances for many years. Against anyone but Perry it must have succeeded.

is seriously calculated, is that the inquiry may reveal the industry to be so non-national in character as to require international remedies. This would strengthen the demand often made in League of Nations circles that the private manufacture of war materials should be deemed illegal. There can be no doubt that private gain from the manufacture of munitions is a direct inducement to the encouragement of war and rumours of war. In the common interests of humanity, the issue will have to be faced sooner or later. The United States' investigation is a step in the right direction.

## THE STORY OF JAPANESE COMPETITION

By SIR HARRY McCOWAN, K.B.E.

THERE has probably never been a trade phenomenon where has developed so rapidly as Japanese competition. Four years ago it was hardly showing above the Eastern horizon, a little cloud no bigger than a man's hand, but now it has covered practically all the markets of the world.

It may be interesting to consider for a moment what lies behind this development, and what has enabled Japan to develop a trade offensive with such amazing speed and to undercut older established trade rivals so drastically. The driving force is supplied by Japan's need to sell goods abroad in order to maintain some equilibrium in her trade balance. Her rapidly-growing population, and her growing expenditure on armaments, make it imperative for her to sell more goods abroad. The second factor is the depreciation of the yen. Originally forced on her by necessity, a depreciated currency has advantages which Japan has not been slow to recognise. As we know in Great Britain, the depreciation of the £ sterling, following the abandonment of the gold standard, enabled us to recover a substantial part of the international trade we had lost during the preceding year when the £ was over-valued. Roughly speaking, the £ was depreciated in those days by about 35 per cent., but Japan has outbid us in competitive exchange depreciation, and the yen now stands at a gold discount of 63 per cent., without any guarantee that it will not go lower.

The next important factor is the efficient organisation of those Japanese industries around which competition principally centres, and the deliberate planning of her export campaign. Japan is relatively to ourselves, and even to the U.S.A., a new country, which has sprung, almost fully armed, into the industrial arena. She has, therefore, been able to build factories on the latest plan, incorporating the most modern machinery, and in short, to pick and choose among international industrial practices, and adopt that which was best suited to her needs. She has shown great wisdom in buying only the finest and most up-to-date types of machinery. She has organised her industries in large-scale units. Further, she has evolved a system of industrial and Government co-operation in the conduct of export campaigns, by which means the advantages of exchange depreciation and efficient production are translated into concerted efforts overseas.

There has been much loose talk of long hours and low wages in Japanese industry. It is true the Japanese work long hours. It is true that they live on less wages. It is true also that their standard of living is lower, to our Western eyes. But while I was in Japan last winter, I made a tour through Japanese factories and was able to find no outward signs of malnutrition, lack of physical energy or discontent among the workers, which might be expected to be evident were they really overworked or under-nourished. As the Japanese Ambassador said the other day, though the Japanese worker does not eat roast beef and potatoes, he would not choose them were he able to afford them. The Japanese worker keeps fit and happy on his—to our minds—inadequate ration of fish, rice and vegetables.

There is one more factor which makes for Japan's success, and that is her realisation that the needs of the present age are for goods where price is more important than quality. In a time of world depression, price is the decisive factor in purchasing. Japan has realised this more than any other nation. Her manufacturers and merchants have also realised the necessity of studying the needs of individual markets, and have been at considerable pains to give each customer what he wants at the time and place that it is wanted, and patterned, designed and packed in a manner to please his particular fancy. The Japanese deserve credit as pioneers. They study the customer's demand for prompt and even immediate delivery; they quote in his own language and not Japanese, and express units of quantity and price in the measurements of his country and not their own.

The strength of Japanese competition lies in the interdependence of these factors. It is impossible to say which of them counts most, since they are all coordinated to produce the desired result. How far they have succeeded we already know. There is an impression that the growing cultivation of athletics and outdoor exercise among the Japanese will result in an improvement of physique and lead of necessity to a change in the national diet, and eventually to a turnover from rice to wheat. My own feeling is that the wish is here father to the thought. So far as I am able to judge, there is no likelihood of the Japanese standard of living being materially improved in the near future.

Then there is a disposition to think that the intrusion of the Japanese into markets so far away as our African colonies, the South American republics, and even the United Kingdom itself, is due to a falling off in the demand of the Far Eastern and peculiarly in the Chinese market; but this is only partially true. The Chinese market, with its population of over four hundred million, is an enormous one, but it could only attract Japan's attention and absorb her energies if it developed a demand more rapidly than Japan was able to supply.

Another ill-founded belief is that Japan's present competitive activity is merely an effort to get rid of surplus production while she builds up her manufacturing industries ready to meet the demand from Manchuria. It is certain that Japan will develop Manchuria as energetically as she is able, but for many years Manchuria must be looked upon as a source from which Japan will draw certain raw materials, rather than a market which will absorb her manufactured goods. In any event it will be a market which she will take care to restrict to her own nationals as far as possible, especially since Japan already produces so many of the commodities for its development. Certain articles, however, she does not yet produce as efficiently as Western rivals—motor-cars, for example—and it may be possible for competing manufacturers in such lines to do business. So far as chemicals are concerned, Japan is almost in a position to supply the needs of the Manchurian market right away, nor is it likely that the further development of Manchurian demand will overtax Japanese capacity to supply. The



"We are going to stay here till mother's nerves quiet down."

## The Very Idea!

JURIES AND BLOOMERS

By George.

THE selection of a local jury is always a matter of considerable anxiety to the court—they never know when they are getting a band of brains or a neck of pains.

We remember once on a historic occasion when we were on a jury in a murder trial and were elected foreman.

Showing a thorough grasp of the case from the first we severely cross-examined the counsel for the defence on his birth and qualifications, summed up the evidence in a brilliant and scintillating style, found the court interpreter guilty of the crime and censured the judge for complicity after the fact.

The fate of great things really hang on very small issues. Had we drawn a queen instead of a knave in the little game we had during the waiting period which the best juries impose before passing sentences, we doubt very much whether we would have been so hard on the judge, but the guilt of the interpreter was established from the moment he began repeating himself.

After that we were exonerated from jury service permanently just when we thought we had found a little way of killing time.

To-day's beautiful thought.

I wish I was a lily,  
A-blushing in Wanchai,  
I'd smell my very sweetest  
And I'd never never cry!

I'd open up my little heart  
And peep into the sky  
And put my scent upon the  
feet

Of all the passers-by.  
And if they should o'er-  
power me

I'd just lay down and die.

ADULT BLOOMERS

What they told boys at school speech days at Home:—

The Head of Mal' n' College, Mr. Frank Preston: "Parents should not make life too comfortable for their sons. They should not let boys think that the luxuries of one generation are the necessities of the next."

In these days of spoil parents, boys should not make life too comfortable for mummy and poppa. They should not let parents think that the luxuries of their first childhood are going to be repeated in their second.

The Head of Sherborne, Mr. A. E. Wallace: "Notions of modern reformers will soon make English public schools unrecognisable."

Thank God for the identification of our public school account! Reformers can take the 'err' out of after dinner speeches but they can't take the 'haw' out of sozzled sycophants.

The Head of Rossall, Mr. H. G. M. Clarke: "Five years at a public school constitute the greatest endowment that can be given to youth. A public school helps to fashion a boy so that he may become a man."

Given this opportunity the public school men learn the discipline of obedience so that in the end a little child can lead them.

Field-Marshal Lord Milne at Shrewsbury School: "Character is more important than genius. Every schoolboy should cultivate character, courtesy, and manners."

Character is certainly to be preferred to genius when it comes to cashing a crossed cheque after the banks are closed in a Jew's shop in a strange town. This would appear to be one of those rare cases where genius and character go hand in hand.

Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., at Worthing Girls' School: "Women have a keener sense of duty than men. That is why we have found women a great help on juries."

"He's a likely looking lad and the girl looks a bit of a hussy; but if he must hang, he must hang, poor lamb!"

LOCAL RHYMES.

VI

A pillar (box) on whom we lean,  
Whose guiding hand may oft be seen.

In reduced rates, or speedier mails,  
More power to you, M\*\*\*\*\* P\*\*\*\*\*

VII

A man of war who knows the rigging  
And always for recruits is digging  
In likely spots. He picks up  
lois  
And does 'em proud, does  
D\*\*\*\*\*



## BISHOP HALL AND CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

## STRONG PLEA FOR ABOLITION

## EXPERIMENTAL PERIOD OF TWENTY YEARS

## "IMPERSONAL" JUSTICE

Sir,—As a trial for murder has just been concluded and another murder has recently been committed, I wish to raise again with the citizens of Hongkong the question of the death sentence.

My proposal is that for an experimental period of twenty years every death sentence should be commuted.

This is a matter for the Governor-in-Council; I do not wish to suggest that it can be settled by an expression of civic opinion. It is, however, my hope that if a measure of public support is forthcoming for an experiment of this kind, the Government will accede to our request.

My reasons are as follows: (1) Hongkong provides the British Commonwealth with an admirable laboratory for experiments and should be so used.

## SIGN OF WEAKNESS.

(2) In the case of an experiment in the abolition of Capital Punishment, Hongkong has the advantage of a highly trained and efficient Government. Frequent use of the death sentence is always a sign of weak government. The Hongkong Government is strong enough to dispense with it altogether.

(3) I am convinced that thought of penalty never deters a murderer. Therefore abolition could not, I hope, lead to any increase in murder. For the same reason I do not believe abolition would lead to a decrease in the number of murders committed. Any slight increase or decrease in an experimental period would be due to other reasons. My conviction is that Government, finding at the close of the experimental period no considerable increase in the number of murders committed, would abolish the death penalty altogether.

(4) In the early part of this year I pointed out that once a murderer becomes "known intimately as a person" to the community, the demand for commutation of sentence becomes acute. For this reason it would be virtually impossible for the death sentence to be carried out on any European. We would know so much about his temptations, about his difficulties, about the reasons that led him to act, that we would insist that the full rigour of the law was stayed in his case.

## JUSTICE IMPERSONAL.

Please let me make this point quite clear. This would not be done out of racial prejudice, or for reasons of prestige, or for any reason reflecting on British justice. Justice must necessarily be impersonal, and the central fact about men and women is that they are persons. Once a man or woman becomes known to us as a person, impersonal treatment of them becomes intolerable.

(5) But Capital Punishment not only means treating a person impersonally, it means destroying that person. Whatever our beliefs about life after death, our theory of Capital Punishment is not based on our belief in a penalty which destroys the personality, even of one who has himself destroyed another person, is a survival from more primitive days. This survival is only possible because of a habit of impersonal thinking about those whom we do not know as persons.

## SURVIVAL OF PAST.

(6) Capital Punishment survives from the days when retribution was considered moral action. Punishment can be defined as—

- Retributive
- Deterrent
- Reformatory

Capital Punishment plainly cannot be the reformatory. An experimental period could show how far it is or is not a deterrent. The reformatory view of punishment is no longer considered tenable by any outstanding Christian thinker. It originates in a legal and therefore an impersonal view of life. The law is useful just because it is impersonal, but when the final question of destroying a personality is concerned the limit of useful impersonal action has been reached.

(7) Lastly, please understand this is not an official letter, but an increasing number of Church leaders, led by Dr. William

## TWO COUPLES FIGHT.

## QUARREL OVER "SQUEEZE"

A Chinese married couple, both licensed hawkers, and another couple, both unlicensed hawkers, were engaged in a free fight in Tung Street yesterday. The male unlicensed hawker struck the other man in the stomach with a bamboo pole. The women also joined in. An Indian constable came on the scene and all parties were taken to the Central Police Station.

When brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Acting Sub-inspector Cunningham said the first defendant paid 15 cents to the third defendant and this money was supposed to guarantee against arrest. Yesterday morning, all four were causing obstruction, and together with other hawkers were told to move by a Welsh constable. Recalling that he had made the "payment," the third defendant became angry and picked up a bamboo pole.

"The question of squeeze has been gone into but we cannot get any corroborative evidence that any money was paid," added the prosecuting officer.

The man who used the pole was fined \$10, the other man \$7 and the two women were fined \$2 each.

## CREAM RAILWAY COACHES

## REDUCE SUMMER TEMPERATURES

The New South Wales Railways have been experimenting with various coloured coaches to determine the effects of colour on temperature.

The department has now found, says Austral News, that an exterior cream paint reduces the interior temperature by six to ten degrees.

Temple, the Archbishop of York, are convinced that the arguments used to justify the death sentence in the past are no longer valid. We believe that we are interpreting the mind of Christ in pleading for abolition.

## PLEA FOR DISCUSSION.

I therefore write to ask any men or women of goodwill who share my views, or who wish to discuss them further, to communicate with me as soon as possible. Our desire for Hongkong is that she should continue the good work begun by our fathers, who, by their honourable traditions of trade, have made Hongkong what it is. To continue their good work means for our generation that we should go forward to new ventures of faith in community life, letting gradually higher and higher ideals inspire us, so that British justice in the Far East stands not for conservative self-righteousness, but for courageous social experiment with unflinching men and women, who, because of their upbringing and their environment, menace our common life.

In a matter so vital, I know that I have no need to apologise for writing at some length, but I am, Sir, most grateful to you for your courtesy.

RONALD HONGKONG.

## FRAU DOLFFUSS IN RICCIONE

## PAINFUL SCENE AT STATION

## DEEP MOURNING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Riccione, July 31.

A painful scene was witnessed when Frau Dollfuss arrived here to-day from Vienna, after attending the funeral of her husband.

The widow of the Chancellor was met at the station by her two children, who had obviously been told, while their mother was away, of their father's assassination.

Little Eva, who is only five and a half years of age, was sobbing bitterly, while her younger brother, unable to understand what it was all about, was crying in sympathy.

Frau Dollfuss is in deep mourning and she wept as she embraced her children. Signora Mussolini, who was also present, could not restrain her tears in the pathetic scene.—*Reuter Special.*

## AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE

## CRUISERS TO BE COMMISSIONED

Australia is pushing ahead with her defence plans.

Six hundred men are to be recruited in batches for the H.M.S. Phaeton, the cruiser which the Commonwealth Government has decided to purchase from Britain for £2,500,000. The Defence Department has been recommended to commission two of the five destroyers given to Australia last year by the British Government and now in reserve, states Austral News.

Catapults will be installed in the cruisers "Australia" and "Canberra" to enable the launching of the new Seagull V amphibian aeroplanes carried by each, and consideration is being given to closer co-operation between Australia and New Zealand on naval, military and air force matters.

## SINO-JAPANESE CONFERENCE

## COL. SHIBAYAMA'S STATEMENT

Peking, Aug. 1.

In a statement to pressmen, Colonel Shibayama, Japanese military attaché, said that Japan is prepared to send responsible delegates to Peking for a Sino-Japanese conference should General Huang Fu return from Hangchow. He added that Japan is more desirous than ever to effect a closer co-operation with China in all respects.—*Central News.*

Lai Lai, a coolie, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, for the theft of a cat belonging to Kwok Yung, a shop fook. Inspector Hourigan said defendant trapped the animal in Belcher Street.

Two cases of diphtheria with one death, two cases of typhoid, two cases of meningitis with two deaths, two cases of puerperal fever with one death and fifty-nine deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday one case of typhoid was also reported.

The first instalment of an interesting article on the nature and construction of the atom appears in the August number of *The Book*. The author, the Rev. Dr. D. Lawler, S.J., deals interestingly with a subject that is receiving increasing attention from scientists. Other articles help to make the current number of *The Book* a more than usual interesting one.

Chiu Cheung, 22, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning to the possession of one hundred counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces, and was fined \$50, or one month's hard labour. Detective-Sergeant Fowle, prosecuting, stated the money was in two rolls. Defendant was arrested in Des Voeux Road Central. He had come from Macao.

## DOG-OWNERS FINED

## MUZZLING ORDER OFFENCES

Several owners of dogs were summoned at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for not complying with the muzzling order. M. A. Cooper, Lugard Hall, Hongkong University, was fined \$10 by Mr. Macfadyen for allowing his brown and white terrier to go abroad without a muzzle and without a lead.

J. F. Grose, of 55 Conduit Road, was also fined \$10 by Mr. Hamilton for allowing his yellow show dog to be without a muzzle. Defendant said the dog had had a muzzle on, but it had slipped off.

Cheung Wing-kai, 69 Robinson Road, was fined \$25 for allowing his dog to be without a muzzle on Repulse Bay beach.

Sergeant Dall said defendant was swimming and the dog was on the beach.

Mr. Hamilton:—It is a filthy trick, taking a dog on a beach, in any case.

Several other Chinese were fined for the same offence.

## MORRISON CENTENARY

## DR. ALLEN ADDRESSES ROTARY

"Emphasis is being laid throughout these centenary celebrations on the fact Robert Morrison's memory is a common possession. . . . It ought to serve therefore as a unifying force. Let this centenary serve as a reminder to us of how much we owe, even in our balance sheets and our security, to the men and women who from time to time have come to these shores, and not all as missionaries, prompted by just that impulse to disinterested service which brought here Robert Morrison," said Dr. E. L. Allen, in the course of an interesting address at the Rotary Club dinner at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, on Dr. Morrison, the pioneer British missionary to China.

Rotarian M. K. Lo presided, and guests welcomed included Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, Messrs. S. F. Mittock and A. Tinney (Shanghai), T. Ramsay, W. H. E. Thomas, D. House, H. Owen Hughes and S. V. Boxer.

## BLANKET DEAL SEQUEL

## BREACH OF CONTRACT PROVED

A claim by N. S. Noses & Co., Ltd., of 17, Queen's Road Central, against Sheung Ip & Co., and Lo Hing-leung, partner, of 27, Wing Lok Street, for \$38,719.20 for breach of contract was successful before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, represented plaintiff, the defendants not putting in an appearance.

Plaintiff formally gave evidence that defendant contracted in August, 1931, to buy 400 bales of blankets, there being 100 pieces in each bale, at \$1.65 per piece. Defendant failed to take delivery and the goods were eventually sold by public auction at a loss of \$38,719.20.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff with costs.

## WINDING-UP ORDER

## BRITISH FILM DISTRIBUTION CO.

A winding-up order in respect of the British Film Distribution Co., Ltd., was made this morning by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, on the application of the company, represented by Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Messrs. Doucons.

Mr. McNeill said there was no unusual feature about the application except that it was made by the company itself and not by a creditor, the reasons for which had been set out by Mr. Palmer in an affidavit. He asked that his Lordship grant the order and permission to appoint the Official Receiver as liquidator of the estate.

His Lordship expressed himself satisfied and made the order as stated.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## A Talk On Dr. Morrison By Rev. Allen.

## PIANOFORTE RECITAL

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

1-2.15 p.m. European Programme. 1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Recorded Music. 1.15 p.m. Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m. Close Down. 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert. 7-7.10 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.05-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Gopak ("The Fair at Sorotchinsk") Cortège des Nobles ("Mlada") (Rimsky-Korsakov).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Elegiac Melody (Greig) Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

1. Heartaches. 2. The Last Spring. Bavarian Dance, Op. 27.

No. 1. (Elgar). Bavarian Dance, Op. 27. No. 2. (Elgar).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety. Fox Trot—That's a Pretty Thing—I'm Hitching my Wagon to you.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Song—Si Petite. Song—Sana Toi—Tango Chante.

Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano). Selection—Love, Life and Laughter. New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful. Vocal Duet—What's Good for the Goose, is Good for the Gander.

Sam Brown and Girl Friend. Piano Solo—True. Piano Solo—Thousand Goodnight's.

Rita in Costa Accompanied by the New Mayfair Orchestra. Fox Trot—I Love you Truly.

Waltz—The Show is Over. Ray Noble and His Orchestra. Song—The Very Thought of you.

Song—A Place in your Heart. Vocal Solo—Cavalier (Tenor). 8.15-8.47 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms). Violin Solo—Cavatina (Raff).

(Op. 85, No. 3). Arthur Catterall. Song—Liebesfeier (Weingartner).

Song—Es blinkt der Tau (Rubinstein). Cello Solo—Menuet (Paderewski). (Op. 14, No. 1).

Cello Solo—Spanish Dance (Aragones) (Cassado). Gaspar Cassado.

Song—Do not go, My Love (Hagemann). Song—Phyllis has such Charming Graces (arr. Lane Wilson).

Tudor Davies (Tenor). 8.47-9.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Heard you Singing," and "Bird Songs at Eventide."

Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Pity my Lonely Caravan" (Eric Coates). Eric Coates and Symphony Orch.

Potpourri aus der Operette, "E Gasparone" (Millock). Edith Lorand Orchestra.

Love's Last word is Spoken (Bixio). Marie Louise (Meisel).

Marie Louise and his Orchestra. Danse des Apaches (Cuthbert Clarke).

Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke). New Light Symphony Orchestra.

9.15-9.45 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk on "Dr. Morrison" by The Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D.

9.45 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.50-10.15 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. Nura Kanis.

1. Sonata. . . . . Beethoven. (a) Allegro Vivace.

(b) Adagio Grazioso. (c) Allegretto.

2. Two pieces from Davidbandler. Op. 6. . . . . Schumann.

10.15-10.30 p.m. Band Selections. Dance of the Tumbler ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Golfweek Cake Walk ("The Children's Corner") (Debussy). The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell. Songs of Wales.

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Captain George Miller.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. Rugby Mid-Day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

## RUBBER PRICES

## LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS.

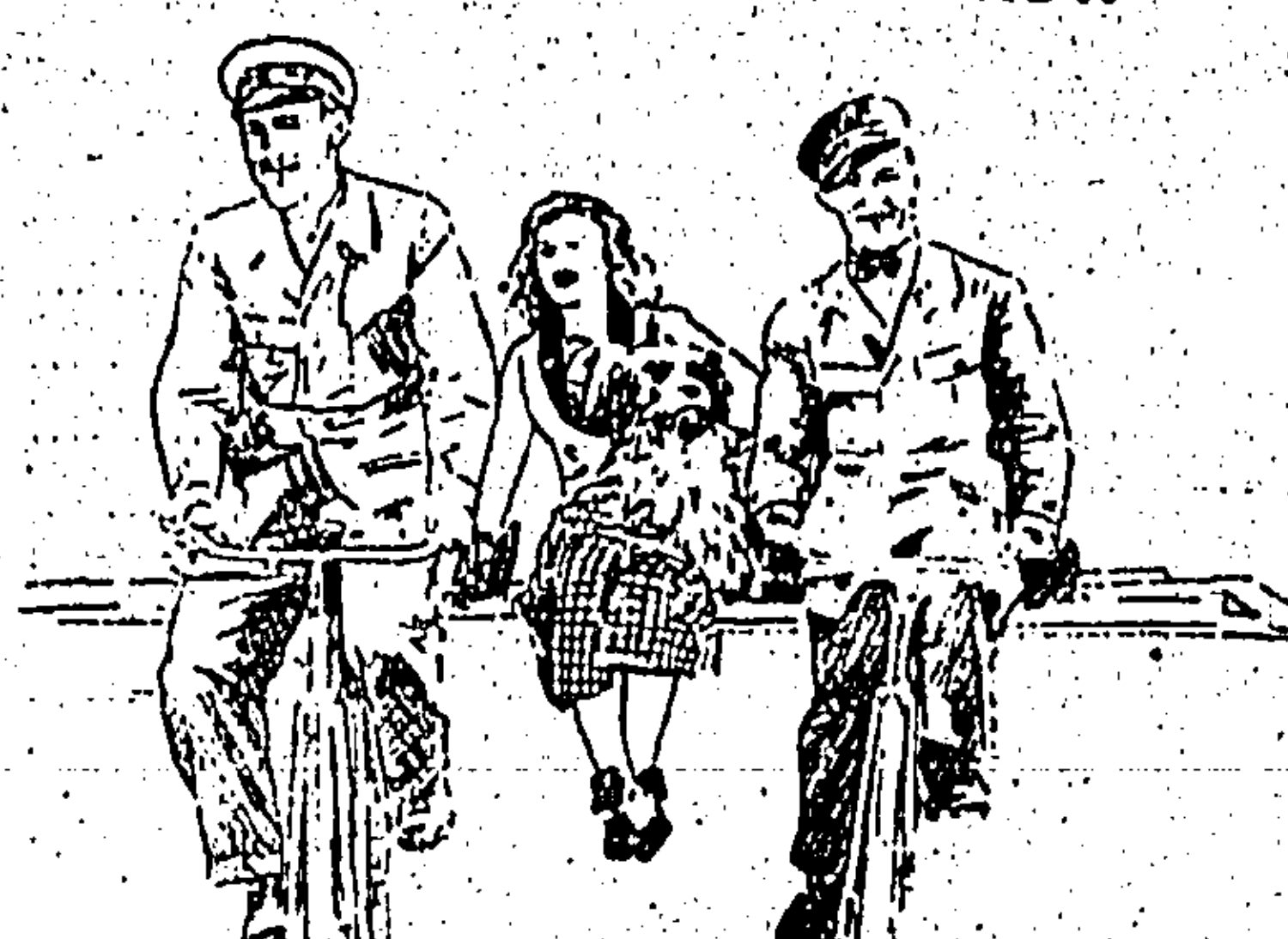
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Market—Steady.

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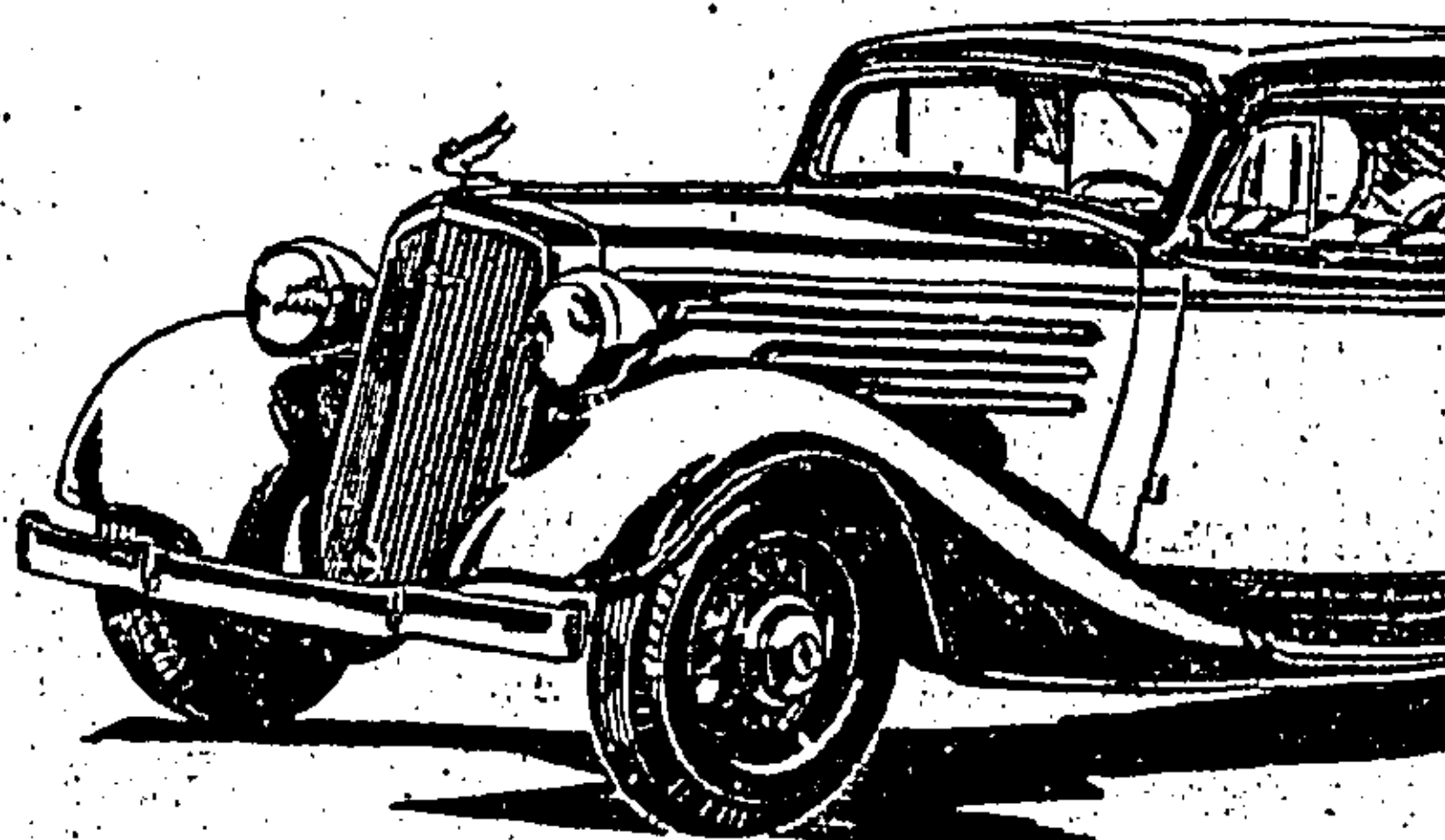
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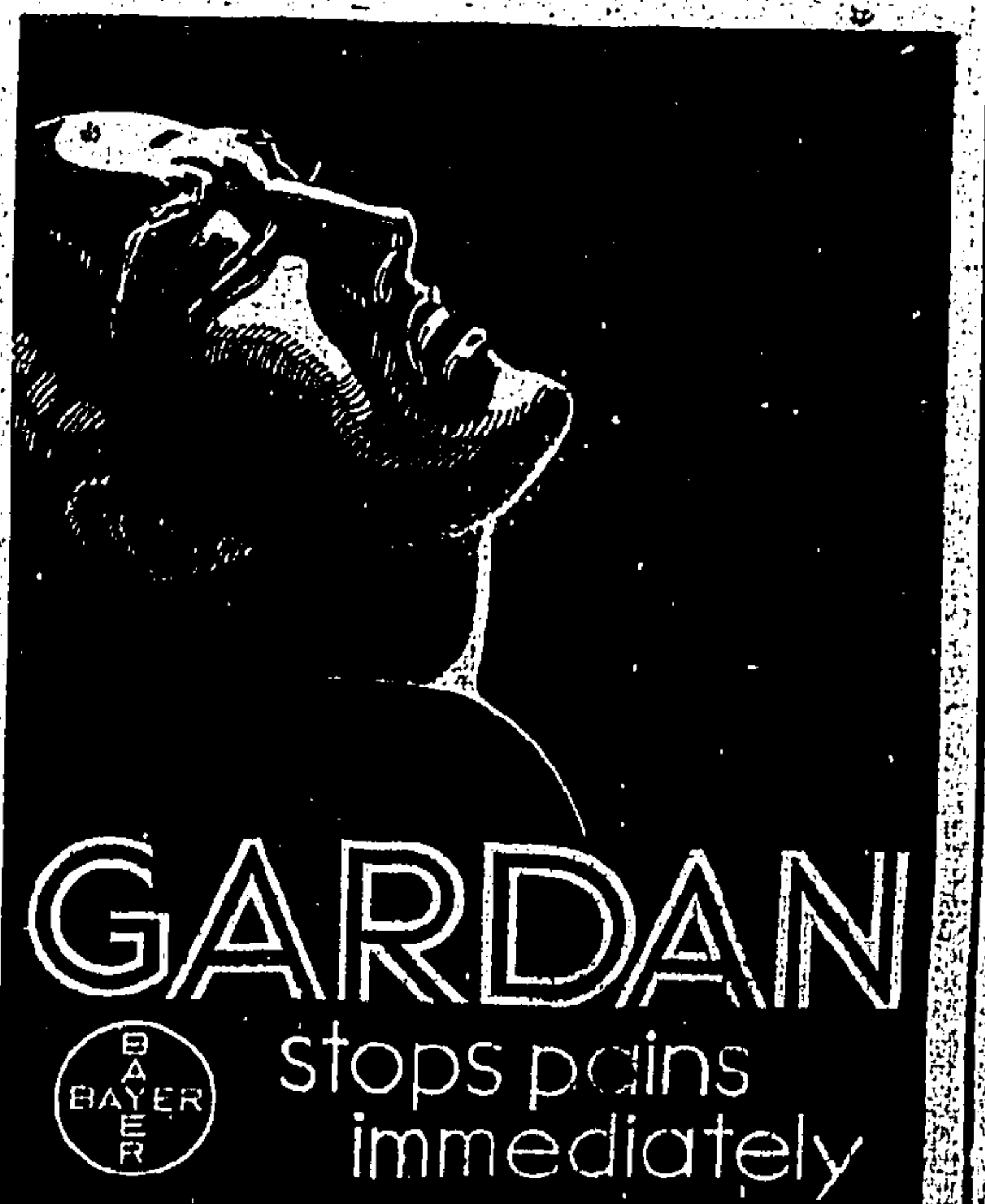
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LATEST BASEBALL  
RESULTS

New York, July 31.  
St. Louis Cardinals were beaten by Chicago Cubs seven runs to one to-day. The match was the play off of a game left unfinished on July 2, when the score stood 7-4 in favour of the Cubs.

The Cardinals protested against the umpire's ruling in a certain phase of the original game, and to-day's encounter started from the seventh inning with the score as it was at the end of the sixth inning of the July 2 match.

## CRONIN INJURED.

To-day the Cardinals were outscored by the Cubs, who collected two runs, and the final score included both the legal part of the original game together with to-day's play-off figures.

The American League match between Washington Senators and Philadelphia Athletics was marred by an accident to Joe Cronin, who was struck in the face by a ball hit by Higgins of the Athletics, and had to be assisted from the field.

The following were the full scores as cable by Reuter.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York	1	10	3
Boston	4	8	2
(Whitney homered)			
Philadelphia	4	14	1
Brooklyn	2	9	2
Pittsburgh	4	9	4
Cincinnati	6	12	1
Pittsburgh	7	17	2
(There were eleven innings)			
Cincinnati	5	8	4
(Lombardi homered)			
St. Louis	2	6	1
(Boothrock homered)			
Chicago	7	12	2
(Grim homered)			
St. Louis	1	5	2
Chicago	7	13	2

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	2	3	3
(H. Johnson homered)			
New York	11	14	0
(Gehrig hit two home runs and Saltzgaver one)			
Boston	1	5	1
New York	7	13	1
(Ruth homered)			
Detroit	7	12	2
Cleveland	9	15	1
(Vosmik homered)			
Detroit	4	5	0
Cleveland	2	7	2
Washington	2	6	2
Philadelphia	8	10	1
(Coleman homered)			
Chicago	5	11	1
St. Louis	2	8	0

BADMINTON IN  
SINGAPOREOpen Mixed Doubles  
Championship

Singapore, July 21.  
The following were the results of the quarter finals of the open mixed doubles of the Singapore Badminton Association:  
Goh Keng Siang and Miss Tai Aye Wong beat Siah Eng Koo and Miss Helen Wong, 21-15, 19-21, 21-9.  
Tan Chee Hock and Miss Wong Siew Wing beat Eddie Wee and Miss Mary Lim, 21-18, 18-21, 21-7.  
Michael Tan and Mrs. L. M. Pennefather beat Yap Chin Kee and Miss Nelly Chin, 21-3, 21-4.  
E. J. Vass and Miss J. de Souza beat Nam Hock Kee, 21-5, 21-2.



Many a matrimonial race is won by a hand.



PERRY IN ACTION.

Futile  
Attempt To  
Cleanse  
Tennis

(Continued from Page 8.)

lighten up the definition of an amateur, not only makes that definition more and more impracticable, and reveals an early-Victorian outlook, but is a deliberate attempt to evade the real issue.

A further example of this was provided by the attitude up to this year of the Wimbledon authorities regarding the wearing of "shorts."

## THE REAL ISSUE.

Big tennis to-day is a business proposition. The open competitive field has become the hunting ground for all sorts of concerns dabbling in sports, and the players, themselves an integral part of these tournaments, cannot avoid the influences.

The International Federation has apparently recognised that, with the exception of a few, it is economically impossible for a first class player to spend twelve months of the year taking part in tennis tournaments just for the fun of the thing. Their remedy is to reduce the player's opportunity for indulging in such a life, and, incidentally, it is presumed, do something to remove the temptation for transgressing the spirit, and in some cases, the letter of the rules governing the amateur status.

Unhappily one is not inclined to be too sanguine regarding the success of such an aim.

Far better would it be for the governing body to recognise the inevitable existence of what is known as "shamateurism," and legislate for its control, meeting the present-day position half way, and preventing abuses of it.

## FORMER INVALIDS

NOW BREAKING  
RUNNING RECORDS

## BIG BEN EASTMAN

New York, July 31.  
Two former invalids are being hailed as the greatest middle-distance runners in history. They are Glenn Cunningham, of Kansas, and Ben Eastman, formerly of Stanford University, who has been breaking records in Stockholm.

Stocky, barrel-chested Cunningham was injured from a burning schoolhouse when he was a boy. They wrapped his charred legs in grease and told him he never would walk again.

Later a physician grafted skin and flesh on his burned limbs. On June 16 last, he pounded through a slimy woolen thread at Palmer Stadium, Princeton, to finish a mile in four minutes, 6-7/10 seconds, a second faster than it had ever been run before.

Big Ben Eastman, rangy, bespectacled Californian, was so sickly as a boy he was advised to play tennis to keep out of a hospital. One afternoon he ran a hundred yards in a high school meet, failed to fall on his face at the finish, and found he had set a new school record.

At Stanford two years ago he lowered every accepted standard from 400 metres to 880 yards. He met Pennsylvania's Bill Carr at the Olympic games and was beaten.

Last year he was virtually out of competition with a pulled muscle in his thigh. On the same day Cunningham set his record, Eastman came to Princeton to prove he still could run, and defeated Charles "Chuck" Hornbostel of Indiana who had never lost a college half mile race. His time was one minute, 49-3/10 seconds, more than a second faster than the world record made by himself, nearly two seconds better than Dr. Otto Peltzer's accepted standard, one minute, fifty-one and six-tenths second.—United Press.

LAWN  
BOWLSINTERNATIONAL  
SHIELD

## PAIRS TOURNEY

Postponed from Monday the semi-final match in the lawn bowls pairs championship, (W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes v. Chapman and J. Fraser) will be played this afternoon on the Club de Recreio green. Mr. G. E. F. Thompson will umpire.

The International Shield Matches which were postponed last Sunday on account of rain will be played off next Sunday afternoon. The matches are Portugal v. Scotland and India v. Wales.

These matches will be played in addition to the two second round matches which are also down for Sunday. The programme for Sunday will therefore be as follows:

## FIRST ROUND.

INDIA v. WALES.	
K. M. Omar	W. Phelps
A. R. Mino	Channing
D. R. M. Jones	R. H. Davies
U. M. Omar (skip)	F. J. Jones (skip)
(At Telia C. Green)	

## PORTUGAL v. SCOTLAND.

J. E. Moronha	A. Chapman
H. A. R. Alves	J. B. Logan
C. G. Silva	W. Macfarlane
H. P. Lus (skip)	J. C. Brown (skip)
(At Kowloon C. C. Green)	

## SECOND ROUND.

PHILIPPINES v. SWITZERLAND.	
V. M. Alenza	J. B. Landolt
M. A. Mino	R. H. Davies
A. F. Costa	E. Kern
R. H. M. Jones (skip)	C. B. Humelet (skip)
(At Craigengower green)	

## MALAYA v. ENGLAND.

M. Y. Adal	E. G. Post
A. M. Wahab	J. B. Logan
A. H. Dallah (skip)	D. W. Bradbury (skip)
(At Craigengower green)	

A. Baker of the Malaya team is unable to play on Sunday and his place is to be taken by A. R. Mino who will play No. 2.

The winners of the India v. Wales match will meet Ireland in the Second round while Portugal or Scotland will play Australia.

All matches are due to commence at 4 p.m.

## MATCH POSTPONED

## Grimmitt And Jones

## Lead

Owing to rain, the semi-final match in the Lawn Bowls Pairs championship between F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmer, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, and B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar, of the Craigengower Cricket Club, was postponed on the ninth head on the Police R.C. green yesterday afternoon, with the Civil Service pair leading by 13 shots to 6.

The game will be resumed on Friday at 5 p.m.

After the first three heads, Grimmer and Jones lead 4-0, but on the sixth head the Craigengower pair notched a five through brilliant play on the part of Omar. On the eighth head, good play on the part of Grimmer saw the Civil Servants score a six. On the ninth head Grimmer and Jones held a lead of 13-6.

The umpire was Mr. B. E. Maughan, President of the Lawn Bowls Association.

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING

## Review Of Season

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association was held last evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, with Mr. E. W. Hamilton (President) in the chair.

Briefly commenting upon the report, the chairman said that they could look back on their first year and feel that the formation of the Association had been justified. It was a body which they hoped would run the game of hockey for the convenience of everybody concerned.

The accounts showed a balance of \$27 apart from \$100 which they did not know much about. He explained that this sum was the balance due to the Navy from their guarantee for the Malayan visit and they did not yet know what was to be done with the money; whether they were to keep it or whether it was to be refunded to the Navy.

Speaking of the Interports, the chairman said that it had managed to finance them very satisfactorily. This was possible chiefly through the amazing work done by the chairman of the Committee (Mr. A. A. Dand) and the indefatigable Hon. Secretary (Mr. F. A. Kemp).

Referring to the departure of Com. F. B. Leigh, the chairman said that it was impossible adequately to say how much they owed him. He worked untiringly and they owed him a deep debt of gratitude.

The report reviewed the past season in detail, from the inauguration of the association on June 22, onwards.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. E. W. Hamilton; Vice President, Commodore Frank Elliott (Navy); Col. Yates Morrison (Army); and Mr. A. Dand (Civilian); Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. A. Kemp; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. M. Xavier. Members of the Council are nominated by clubs in affiliation to the Association.

MISS JACOBS'  
FRIGHTAGAINST MISS J.  
INGRAM

London, July 3.

The heroine of the ladies' matches of yesterday was unquestionably Miss Jenn Ingram. She had to face the girl, Miss Helen Jacobs, who is top of the seeded class, and was unbeaten in the recent Wightman Cup contest, and emerged from the ordeal with infinite credit, although outplayed at the finish mainly because she was just about tired out. When it became known that she was holding her own against the player who seems to stand the best chance of succeeding Mrs. Moody as champion there was a regular stampede for the court, No. 3, on which they were playing, and as it is not too well equipped for the reception of a throng there was a very little room round the court anywhere.

In the first set Miss Ingram was 0-3 down before she launched her first offensive. It carried her to 4-3 and home (after 4-4) at 6-4. I ought perhaps to say that there was a decidedly troublesome wind, but that it did not appear to trouble one more than the other.

Miss Ingram is a fine volleyer. She did not fancy a baseline duel against such a steady and severe hitter as Miss Jacobs, so she took her volleying risks bravely and made them pay.

## MISS JACOBS PUT OUT OF POSITION.

In the second set she was using the short, and rather slow, angled shot across in order to put Miss Jacobs out of position, and then shooting the ball to the vacant side, often by means of a volley which left Miss Jacobs insufficient time to get across. Mainly in this way and also because she achieved some fine straightforward drives and forceful smashes, she pulled up from 2-4 down in the second set to 4-1, and was actually within a point of 5-4. But she lost that ninth game—just a bit unluckily as far as I could see—and Miss Jacobs, showing her usual determination in a crisis, was out at 6-4.

By now the pace had begun to tell upon both of them, but Miss Ingram was clearly the less fit for the third-set struggle of the two. The tactical skill by which she had previously been circumventing Miss Jacobs was no longer forthcoming and Miss Jacobs sailed home a safe, but not really an easy, winner of the final set.

## CLUB CRICKET

## OVERSEAS TOUR TO

## BE MADE

Although arrangements have not yet been completed for the London club players' visit to Belgium, it is expected that a fairly good club eleven will play four matches on the best grounds in Brussels next month. It is also probable that two of the London clubs will visit Holland to meet the well-known Dutch team, the Flamingoes. The Dutch cricketers, who come to London every year, would like Sutton and Duvich to visit them in Holland at the end of August.

During the last two or three seasons there has been a regular transfer of the leading club cricketers from the North to the South. The two latest acquisitions from the North to the South are L. Birtwell, the Nelson slow bowler, and T. Jenner, the Lancashire League batsman. Birtwell is now regularly assisting High Wycombe, and Jenner has joined the Cyphers, who have been further strengthened by the acquisition of T. Arthur, a fine all-round player from Wales. This year over twenty very good Northern League cricketers are assisting London and Southern club sides.

It is probable that the M.C.C. will arrange a match at Lords at the end of September between two representative club elevens to test certain experiments with the l.b.w. rule.



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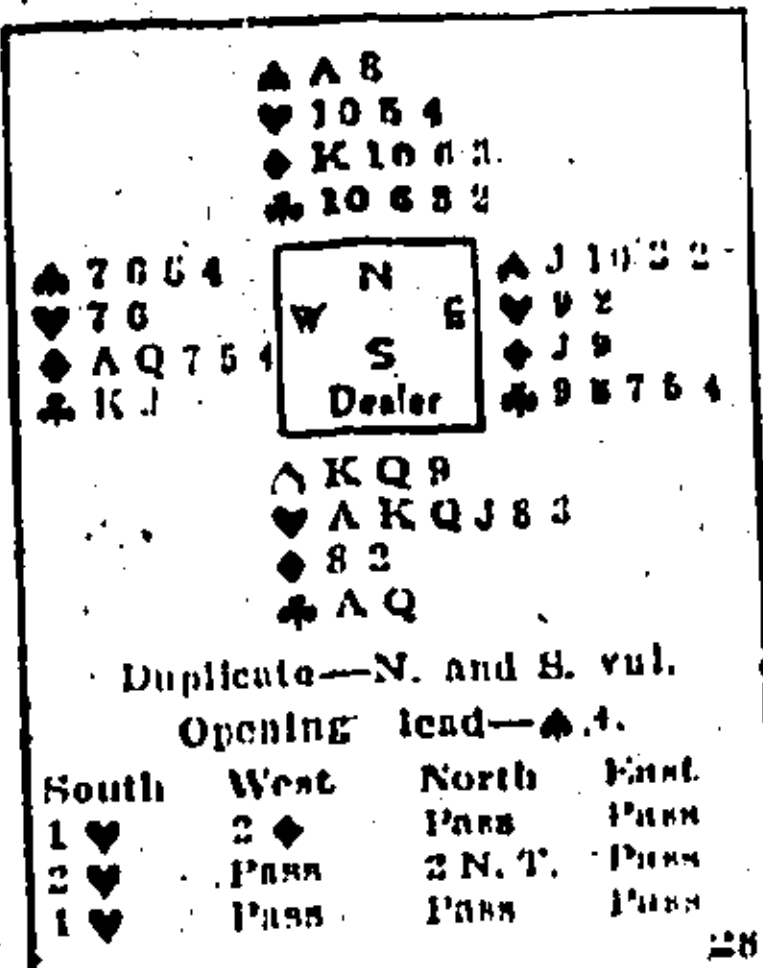
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous  
Contract Problem.

Quite often, when the opponents arrive at a game contract and you make an opening that permits them to make a trick, declarer and his partner will discuss why they didn't arrive at a slam contract, yet you know that against a slam contract you would make another opening that would defeat them. That is why I want you to study to-day's hand.



I don't think North is strong enough to go to two no trump over two diamonds. It is better for him to pass and see what his partner is going to do about the bidding. There is a question whether North should carry the contract to three hearts, over South's bid of two, or to show the diamond stopper by bidding two no trump. I don't believe either bid can be criticized severely.

Of course, as soon as South receives a constructive bid from his partner, he takes the strain off the hand by jumping to four hearts. And here, I believe, is where the contract should stop.

Six hearts can be made with any opening bid but the ace of diamonds. If a spade is opened, the declarer will cash the ace, run all the heart tricks, cash the king and queen of spades, and bear down to the eight and deuce of diamonds and the ace and queen of clubs.

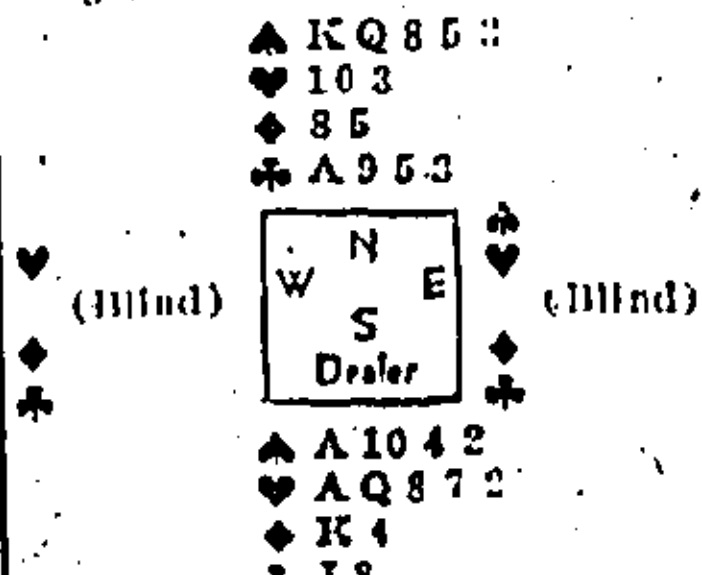
Now a small diamond is led toward the king. West has had to bear down to the ace and queen of diamonds and the king and jack of clubs. If he wins the first diamond trick with the ace, and returns a diamond, East's jack is going to drop on the king, and the queen of clubs can be discarded on the ten of diamonds.

If West refuses to win the first diamond trick, and plays the queen, the declarer will win in dummy with the king, return a diamond, throwing West in the lead, and West will have led away from his king and jack of clubs into the declarer's ace-queen.

If South were to arrive at a six contract, however, West should cash the ace of diamonds to avoid an end play or a squeeze. With this opening, only five-odd can be made.

Today's Contract Problem

The contract is four spades by North. West has bid clubs; therefore, East opens the six of clubs. How should declarer play the hand? Should he try to locate the ace of diamonds before taking the heart finesse?



Solution in next issue.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, July 30, July 31.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101 1/2	£101 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£92 1/4	£92 1/4
5% Loan 1912	£71 1/4	£71 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£93 1/2	£93 1/2
5% Bonds 1926-47	£90 1/2	£90 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£67 1/4	£67 1/4
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£34	£34
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£26	£26
5% S'hai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.	£99 1/2	£99 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£20	£20
5% Hukuang Rly.	£39 1/2	£39 1/2
1011	£17	£17
5% Lung Tung U. Hal Rly. 1924	£17 1/2	£17 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	50 1/2	54
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£74	£74
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£85 1/4	£85 1/4
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£134	£134
Charl'd. Bk. 25 sh. & 10	£15 1/2	£15 1/2

Associated Elec. Industries	18/-	18/-
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	117/6	117/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	19/6	19/6
Tate & Lyle	89/0	89/0
Countess	44 1/2	44 1/2
Distillers	87/9	87/9
Dunlop Rubber	44 1/2	43 10/16
Eveready 5/- sh.	28/9	28/9

General Electric (England)	46/-	45/-
Beech	46/3	45/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35 1/4	35/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	8 1/4	8 1/4
Impl. Tobacco	125/-	125/-
Woolworths	100 1/4	99/0

Internat. Harb. & Dock Co.	23 1/2	23 1/2
pinchin Johnson	37/6	37/6
10/- sh.	46/9	44/9
Turner & Newall	19/-	19/-

Anglo-Dutch	24 1/4	24 1/4
Burma Corp'n. Rn.	12/6	12 1/4
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 sh.	£12 1/2	£12 1/2

Charl'd. Bk. 25 sh.	20/9	20 7/16
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	22/6	22/6
Trepan Mines	9/9	9/9
La n g l a g t e	30/6	30/3
London Tin. 10/- sh.	12/3	11/6

Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	2/-	1/9
Rubber Tracts	34 1/2	33/3
Shui El. (Bearer)	64/-	64/-
Van Ryn Deep	62/6	62/6
Electric Musical Industries	25/-	25/3

Anglo-Persian Oil	45/-	45/-
Southern Railway (Deferred)	20 1/2	20/-
Royal Dutch 100 sh.	£19 1/2	£19 1/2

Shell Trans. and Trar. (Bearer)	45 1/2	45 1/2
Goldfields	26 10/16	26 10/16
Crown Mines	242/6	243 1/2

### EXCHANGE RATES

Paris	76.15/32	76.13/32
Geneva	15.45	15.44 1/2
Berlin	13.09 1/2	13.02 1/2
Helsingfors	22 3/4	22 3/4
Oslo	19.09 1/2	19.09 1/2
Albania	58.25/32	58 1/2
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/10
New York	6.03 1/2	6.03 1/2
Amsterdam	7.45	7.45
Vienna	27	27
Prague	121 1/4	120 1/2
Bucharest	505	503
Madrid	36 1/2	36 1/2
Hongkong	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	21.48	21.48
Copenhagen	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Bombay	1/6 1/10	1/6 1/10
Rio	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Montevideo	4 1/4	4 1/4
Bolgrad	22 1/2	22 1/2
Montreal	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2
Silver (forward)	20.3/16	20 1/2
Silver (spot)	20.1/16	20 1/2
War Loan	104.5/16	103 1/2

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.	
H.K. Bank, \$1815 n.	
H.K. Bank (London), \$134 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$157 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$31 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$84 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. \$5 n.	

Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$288 b.	
Union Ins., \$550 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 b.	
China Fire, \$510 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.	
Internat'l Assct., \$5 n.	

Shipping.	
Douglas, \$41.16 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.	
Shells (Bearer), 45 1/4 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$13.10 n.	

Mining.	
Antamoks, 63 cts. n.	
Balatoes, \$34 b.	
Baguio Gold, 44 cts n.	
Benguet, \$38 b.	
Benguet Exploration, 19 cts n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.	
Big Wedge, 12 cts n.	
Gold Creek, \$2 n.	
Gold River, 24 cts n.	
Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 b.	
Iogons, \$5 n.	
Kailan, 15/9 n.	

Langkate (Single), \$21 n.	
S'hai Explorations, \$5 n.	
S'hai Loans, \$3 1/2 n.	
Raub, \$13.20 b.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.	

Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$112 b.	
H.K. Docks, \$13 b.	
Providents (old), \$1.60 b.	
Providents (new), 50 cts n.	
Hongkwa (old), \$312 1/2 n.	
Hongkwa (new), \$310 n.	
New Engineering, \$5 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$125 1/2 n.	

Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, \$11.30 n.	
S'hai Cottons, (old), \$73 1/2 n.	
S'hai Cottons, (new), \$43 n.	
Zong Sing, \$11 1/2 n.	
Wing On Textiles, \$63 n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotel, \$5.70 aa.	
H.K. Lands, \$7 1/4 n.	
S'hai Lands, \$25 1/2 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$10.40 b.	
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n.	
Asia Realities "A" \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B" \$30 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$85 b.	
China Realities, \$15 1/2 n.	
China Debenture, \$137 n.	

Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$21.30 b.	
Pink Trams (old), \$15 n.	
Pink Trams (new), \$7 n.	
Star Ferries, (old), \$102 1/2 n.	
Tatmaiti Ferries, \$21 1/2 n.	
C. Lights (old), \$8.45 b.	
C. Lights (new), \$8.45 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$71 1/2 b.	
Macao Electric, \$25 n.	
Sundakan Lights, \$3 n.	

Telephones (old), \$25 n.	
Telephones (new), \$11.90 n.	
China Buses, \$13.20 n.	
Singapore Trams, 5/- n.	
Singapore Pref., \$17 1/6 n.	

Industrials.	
Malabon Sugars, \$11 n.	
Cald: Maeg. (old), \$21 n.	
Cald: Maeg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.	
Canton Ices, \$2.70 n.	
Cement (new), \$2.65 b.	
H.K. Ropes, \$4.60 b.	

Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$26.30 n.	
Watson, \$5.60 b.	
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$4.30 n.	
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$10 n.	
Wm. Powells, 70 cts n.	
Wing On (H.K.) \$108 n.	

Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$4 n.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 b.	
S. C. Enterprises, \$1 n.	
United Theatres, \$2 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.66 n.	
Constructions (new), 78 cts b.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1926 G.P. Bonds	
85% n.	
H.K. Gov. 4% \$-Loan, 6 1/2% b.	
Gov. Loan 3 1/2% \$-Loan,	
\$2 1/4% b. (prem).	
Wallace Harpers, \$7 1/4 n.	



### LONDON SERVICE

PATROCLUS	1 Aug.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow
CALHAS	8 Aug.	Carablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull

### LIVERPOOL SERVICE

AGAPENOR	1 Aug.	Tripoli, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
MENTOR	28 Aug.	Tripoli, Oran, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

### NEW YORK SERVICE

RHEXENOR	10 Aug.	Boston, New York, Philadelphia & Baltimore via Manila, Straits & Soos
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### PACIFIC SERVICE

TANTALUS	4 Aug.	Japan, Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
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### INWARD SERVICE

AXAX	Due 2 Aug.	From U. K. via Straits
PHILOCTETES	Due 13 Aug.	From U. K. via Straits
MARON	Due 16 Aug.	From New York via Manila
TALHYBIUS	Due 16 Aug.	From Pacific via Japan & Shanghai

### HECTOR

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The Chairman, Mr. Taylor, in a statement said that operations for the second quarter of this year were at 48 per cent. of capacity, which average is the highest since the first quarter of 1931.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

**PANCHEN LAMA**

**DECIDES TO RETURN TO TIBET**

Shanghai, Aug. 1.  
Chinese sources in North China declare that the Panchen Lama has informed the press that he has definitely made up his mind to return to Tibet.  
It is hoped that preparations for his return will be possible before the end of this year. If not, he will return early in 1935.—*Reuter.*

**RECENT TRAGEDY**

**INQUEST ON MR. PLEW FIXED**

The inquest on the late Mr. W. L. Plaw, who recently lost his life as the result of jumping from the top floor of the Gloucester Building, has been fixed for Tuesday, 7th instant, at 2.30 p.m.  
It will be held at the Central Magistracy.

**NEW ROAD BILL BECOMES LAW**

**TO BE ENFORCED. PIECE-MEAL**

**DRIVING TESTS**

London, July 31.

The Road Traffic Bill, designed to reduce the appalling loss of life which is resulting in Britain as elsewhere from modern traffic conditions became law to-day.

Some time will, however, elapse before its most striking features are put into operation.

The thirty-mile speed limit in built-up areas which has caused so much discussion is unlikely to become enforceable before next year as the various local authorities have first to survey the thoroughfares affected.

The Minister of Transport has been given powers to fix the operative dates of the various sections.

Next Monday, August Bank Holiday, he intends to devote to studying the holiday traffic and will visit many of the danger spots round London.

Details of the driving tests for new motorists also remain to be finally settled and an organisation has to be set up to administer these tests.

The new legislation also gives power to make regulations about the hours during which horns may not be sounded. One part of the bill, likely to be brought into force immediately, enables doctors at hospitals to recover a fee from motorists where emergency treatment has been given to a person injured in a motor accident.—*British Wireless.*

Within two days of his being deported from Hongkong, a banished Lam Lai-yin, was back again, and when arrested and charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon to-day, explained that he could not make a living in the country. He was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

**BRITON SENT TO PRISON**

**HANKOW FRAUD CASE SENTENCE**

Hankow, Aug. 1.  
S. H. Goodwin, a British subject, was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment with hard labour here yesterday, after conviction on a charge of fraudulent conversion.

The case necessitated the visit of Judge Mossop of the British Court in Shanghai and Mr. Victor Priestwood, the Crown Advocate. This is the first time that the British Judge has had to visit Hankow since October, 1932.—*Reuter.*

**DOG-BITES**

**LATEST CASES TO BE REPORTED**

Two further cases of dog-bite have been reported to the police, the victims in each case having been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

One is a woman named Lai Lin-tol, of 4 Wing Wah Terrace, who was bitten by her own dog, which has been sent to the Kennedy Town depot.

The other case is that of a man named Wu Chu-kan, of 14 Yuk Ming Street, who was bitten by a dog belonging to a man living in an un-numbered hut near St. Louis Industrial Home. The animal has been sent to Kennedy Town.

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London July 31.  
H. M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment as Knight Commander of the Order of the Star of India on Mr. John Ackroyd Woodhead, C.I.E., who is to act as Governor of Bengal during Sir John Anderson's absence on leave.—*British Wireless.*

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